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## NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

### U. E. Loyalists Would Grant the Franchise Only After Military Service.

### DINNER TO C.P.R. PRESIDENT

### Sir Thomas Shaughnessy the Guest of Honor at Function in Quebec.

TORONTO, May 19.—At the closing meeting for the season of United Empire Loyalists last night, Lt. Col. Hamilton Merritt advocated a system whereby no man should be allowed to exercise franchise in this country until he had undergone three courses of military training. He presented a resolution to be forwarded to the minister of the militia to the effect that every able fend his country; should be able to defend his country; should have arms available and should be required to receive instruction in use of arms.

**The Union Trust Company**

Toronto, May 19.—Hon. G. E. Foster has resigned from the directorate of the Union Trust Co., Ltd. The company is closely connected with the Independent Foresters. It is said that Dr. Oronhyatekha and J. A. McGillivray will also retire.

Killed By Lightning.

London, Ont., May 19.—Lorne Wickerson, aged 26, of Byron, was killed by lightning while seeking shelter from a thunderstorm in a barn, one mile from his house yesterday afternoon. His two brothers who were in the barn with him were knocked senseless but recovered.

Charged With Murder.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 19.—Charged with the murder of John McPhee of Carrell, who died last Saturday as the result of drinking whiskey given him by Alex. Cillis of Orwell, and Alex. D. Cillis, of Grandview, both these young men and the widow of the deceased have been arrested and lodged in jail.

Underwriters Abandon Bavarian.

Quebec, May 19.—It is reported in marine circles that British underwriters have abandoned the Allan liner Bavarian and the wreck be sold for what it will bring from the highest bidder. Aground in the St. Lawrence.

Quebec, May 19.—The Quebec Steamship company's steamer Campania bound from Charlottetown and gulf ports to Montreal with cargo, ran aground at St. Valire, below here yesterday in a thick fog. The vessel got off with the assistance of a wrecking steamer. It is not thought the steamer received any damage.

Visiting Empress of Britain.

Quebec, May 19.—Since the arrival of the C. P. R. Empress of Britain in port she has been visited by thousands of people. Yesterday seventy-five freight agents arrived in the city, guests of the C. P. R. and were entertained at luncheon on board the steamer. Last evening the council of the board of trade and harbor commissioners as well as a number of prominent citizens were the guests of the C. P. R. at dinner on board the Empress. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy being among those present. This morning a large number of senators and members of parliament, as well as prominent Montrealers who will attend the dinner to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy this evening, were guests of the C. P. R. at breakfast on board.

**Empress of Britain Sails**

Quebec, May 19.—The Canadian Pacific Railway royal mail steamship Empress of Britain sailed from Quebec for Liverpool at 3.40 p.m. with four hundred and twenty-five cabin passengers and three hundred third class. Among her passengers was the world famed violinist, Kubelik, accompanied by his wife. Messrs. Karl Junkermann, Hugo Gorlitz and Ludwig Schwab composing the balance of this great artist's party.

**Elevator Burned**

Emerson, Man., May 19.—The Northern elevator at West Emerson was burned to the ground early this morning and about 140,000 bushels of wheat destroyed.

**Saskatchewan's Capital**

Regina, Sask., May 19.—Premier Scott announced late last night that the capital question would be brought up in the house early next week, and that the government was prepared to deal with it fearlessly on its merits. A deputation from Saskatoon is waiting on the government this morning in support of the claims of that northern burg. Odds of 3 to 1 are being freely wagered that the capital will stay at Regina.

### CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTHDAY.

**Lady of Bellingham Attains the Century Mark.**

Bellingham, May 19.—(Special)—Mrs. Jane Anderson celebrated yesterday her one hundredth anniversary. Mrs. Anderson resides with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, of York street.

### LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

**Fatal Accident to Southern Pacific Train Traveling Full Speed.**

Ogden, Utah., May 19.—(Special)—The boiler of the engine pulling the second section of the Southern Pacific passenger train exploded near Wells, Nevada, this morning, instantly killing Engineer L. F. Zimmerman and Fireman M. S. Irwin, both of Ogden. The train was moving at full speed, but the accident released and set the brakes, stopping the train without further damage.

### BOOZE WORKS MIRACLE.

**Deaf Mute With a Jag Swears Valiantly.**

Davenport, Wash., May 19.—A deaf and dumb man was working the city yesterday for quarters, dimes and nickles. He presented a paper at the different business houses, representing that he was a deaf mute and that his home was in Butte, Mont., and that he would like to get help to get home. In this way he collected enough money to get drunk and raise a disturbance, and when arrested he could swear and hear as well as anybody.

### TRANSIT TUBE CRUSHED IN.

**New York's Train Service to Be Badly Delayed.**

New York, May 19.—Mayor McClellan announced today at a meeting of the rapid transit commission that, crushed by the weight of sand and water, the roofs of the rapid transit tubes under the East River connecting the subway system in Manhattan with Brooklyn have been flattened so seriously at various points that they must be rebuilt so that trains can pass through them. Reconstruction is expected to be absolutely necessary for more than 1200 feet of the section from Jorralemon and Hicks streets out under the Brooklyn water front.

## BIG TIMBER DEAL IS CONSUMMATED

### Fifty Thousand Acres of Timber Land in Knight's Inlet District Sold.

ONE of the largest timber deals that has been put through in the Northwest for some years was consummated day before yesterday, when Ray W. Jones, lieutenant-governor of the State of Minnesota, and H. W. Stone, Minnesota state senator, purchased 50,000 acres of standing timber land in the Knight's Inlet country, on the mainland in British Columbia, says the Seattle Times. The deal was engineered by Henry B. Thomson, of Victoria, and Orusby McHarg, of this city and St. Paul.

Lieut.-Gov. Jones and Senator Stone arrived in the city at noon yesterday, and registered with Mr. McHarg at the Butler hotel. They left this morning for Portland and will return here Sunday. Before leaving for their middle western homes, they plan to expend many more thousands of dollars in Western Washington timber lands. It was stated this morning that in connection with their Knight's Inlet purchases they also secured a mill site and will erect a mill capable of turning out 200,000 feet of lumber per day.

Mr. McHarg was for a number of years private secretary to United States Senator McCamber of North Dakota, and he is generally accredited with being the author of the national pure food bill which eventually became a law.

### GERMAN NAVAL BILL.

**Reichstag Passes Measure Providing For Six Crusiers.**

Berlin, May 19.—The reichstag today passed final stage the naval bill providing for six new armored cruisers.

### SENTENCED BY COURT-MARTIAL.

**Eight Workmen to Be Shot at Riga for Murder of Policeman.**

Riga, Russia, May 19.—A court martial here today sentenced eight workmen to death for the murder of 3 policemen.

### SUNK BY IRONCLAD.

**A German Man-of-War Accidentally Sinks a Sailing Vessel.**

Kiel, Germany, May 19.—The coast defence ironclad Frithjof yesterday ran down in a fog and sank on this port the Norwegian sailing vessel Othello. The captain of the Othello and one of her crew were drowned.

### ATTACK NON-STRIKERS.

**Workmen in Paris Automobile Factories Have Clash.**

Paris, May 19.—The striking workmen in the automobile industry yesterday made an attack on the non-strikers at the De Dion works. A lively affray followed and the police and soldiers were compelled to intervene.

Several strikers were injured and a number of arrests were made.

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## WILL SWEAR IN NEW GOVERNOR

### Clerk of the Privy Council to Administer the Oath of Office.

### ANNUAL CAMP OF FIFTH

### Transcontinental Railway Commission Calls for Tenders for 65,000 Tons of Rails.

OTTAWA, May 19.—(Special)—Governor Dunsmuir will be sworn in this week, J. J. McGee, the veteran clerk of the privy council of Canada, left for Victoria this morning to administer the customary oath. He will stop over at Winnipeg for a day to swear in Sir Daniel McMillan for a second term. Mrs. McGee accompanies him.

Militia orders issued today say the Fifth regiment will commence its annual training in camp at Macaulay's point, Monday, June 11th.

The transcontinental railway commissioners are calling for tenders for 65,000 tons of steel 80 lb. rails, with the necessary fastenings, also a million and a half of railway ties. Tenders must be in by June 7th.

Application will be made this session for the incorporation of the Fording Valley railway company to build a line from the B. C. Southern, near the confluence of the Elk river and Michel creek, thence to Fording valley and onward to Okotoks, Alta.

### OFF FOR THE ARCTIC.

**The schooner Duchess of Bedford, with the Anglo-American Arctic exploration expedition on board, headed by Captain Eijnar Mikkelsen and Mr. Ernest DeK. Leffingwell, will sail this afternoon at about 3 o'clock from Porter's wharf for the Arctic. The schooner was to have sailed yesterday, but was delayed owing to the non-arrival of a cook who was expected from Seattle. Captain Mikkelsen said last night that the cook would arrive by the Sound steamer today and that the schooner would start for the Arctic this afternoon.**

### LORDS WIELD THE AXE.

**Keir-Hardie's Anti-Alien Bill Killed in the Upper House.**

London, May 19.—The House of Lords by 96 to 24 votes rejected the second reading of the bill introduced in the House of Commons by James Keir-Hardie, the labor leader, the object of which is to prohibit the entrance into Great Britain of aliens to take the place of British workmen during trade disputes.

The measure had previously passed the House of Commons without discussion.

The arbitrary action of the House of Lords in throwing out the bill is deeply resented by the labor members of parliament, and was the absorbing topic of discussion in the lobbies tonight. James Keir-Hardie blames the government for not taking charge of the bill, while the government contends that its programme already is too heavy.

## SIMPLON INAUGURATED BY VICTOR EMMANUEL

### Second Tunnel Under the Alps Is Formally Opened by Italy's King.

DOMODOSSOLA, Italy, May 19.—The Simpson tunnel was inaugurated by King Victor Emmanuel today, who left here at 10:55 a. m. for Brique, on the side of the mountain. The royal train passed through the 12 miles of tunnel drawn by a steam engine, the electric motors not being ready. On reaching the middle of the tunnel at the height of 2,200 feet above sea level, the king was heard to exclaim: "It is a work, the result of half a century of study, seven years of work and expenditure of many millions. His majesty who was accompanied by Premier Comio, the minister of public works and a large number of other officials was received by the president of the Swiss republic and the members of the federal council, the national council and the council of Italy and other officials to the number of about 500. In the speech which followed, the meeting of the king and the president, much satisfaction was expressed at the opening of the tunnel which is completed so far as the mountain is concerned. The work of making a tunnel through the Simplon mountain began November 13, 1898 from both the Swiss and Italian sides and the two boring parties met February 24, 1905.

### A DECREPIT NAVY.

**U. S. Admiral Protests Against Desperate State of Affairs.**

Washington, May 19.—"Should war break out within the next few years, the condition of the navy will be such as to lead to disaster." Such is the statement made by Rear Admiral Mason, chief of the bureau of ordnance, in a statement to the secretary of the navy, calling attention to the reduction in the estimates of the bureau of ordnance made by the department and the house committee on naval affairs.

Admiral Mason says that more than $13,000,000 has been cut out of the estimates and he declares the condition of the bureau as "little short of desperate" for the coming year. He says there is not now and will not be any reserve ammunition available for any of the important guns. It will probably be necessary to discontinue target practice, and new ships must be sent into commission without ammunition or reserve guns on hand, and range-finders and the money to buy them are lacking.

### BLEACHERS COME TO GRIEF.

**Section Collapses During Ball Game and Many Hurt.**

Rochester, N. Y., May 19.—Twenty people were injured this afternoon at Culverfield at the Rochester-Jersey City baseball game, when a section of the bleachers collapsed, and as many more were scratched and bruised. The accident occurred at 4:40, at the end of the fourth inning. A crowd of 4200 people was at the ball grounds. The bleachers held 1500 and was filled. The people were warned of the coming collapse by the cracking of timbers in a confused heap on the ground. It took a long time to extricate the injured from the debris. Many of the ball players assisted in the task. All the hospital ambulances were summoned and automobiles were also pressed into service to convey the patients to the hospitals. The wildest excitement prevailed for a time and rumors spread about the city that a number of people had been killed. Fortunately there was no panic on the grandstand. While a dozen people were taken to the hospitals for treatment, many of whom had fractured limbs or were bruised, only one was fatally hurt. The police had ordered a number of people off the bleachers shortly before the accident occurred.

## MAJOR GENERAL PAGET SECURES HIS PROMOTION

### A Popular Commanding Officer of British Army Gains Higher Rank.

LONDON, May 19.—Americans doubtless have been pleased to learn this week of the promotion of Major-General Arthur Henry Paget (whose wife was Mary Stevens, daughter of the late Paran Stevens, of New York), to be lieutenant-general.

General Paget is one of the most popular officers in the army, and his wife is one of the most popular of Anglo-American hostesses. The eldest son of the late General Lord Alfred Paget, General Arthur Paget's military career has been exceedingly distinguished. Five years before his marriage he had received his baptism of fire in the Ashantee war, and he has taken part in every important conflict in which his country has engaged during the last thirty-five years, including the South African war.

The marriage of Miss Mary Paran Stevens to the brilliant young soldier who is now known as Lieutenant-General Arthur Paget took place twenty-eight years ago, and introduced the brilliant young American girl into the most exclusive circle of English society. Mrs. Paget is a wonderful woman, daring, original, talented—a social success. In her girlhood she was the leader of "The Bouncers," a set of pretty girls of long ago who were given additional fame by the clever pen of the late Lawrence Olyphant. She inherited a large fortune from her father. Her position in English society was assured from the start, and she has always been prominent in the bazaars and other affairs got up for the British army. The king is godfather to her eldest child, and both their majesties have always shown the beautiful and clever American hostess marked favor and sympathy, the king often being her guest in London at dinner.

### POLICY OF EXTERMINATION.

**Philippine Commission Determined to Thoroughly Subjugate Natives.**

Manila, May 19.—The Philippine commission has authorised Governor Geo. Curry to begin a campaign with regular troops having for its object the absolute subjugation of the Pulajanes of the island of Samar. The scouts and constabulary will be withdrawn to garrison the present army stations. Stubborn resistance is expected to the expedition which includes fourteen companies of infantry.

### SUPPORT BRITISH PROTEST.

**Foreign Powers Opposed to Changes in Chinese Customs.**

Pekin, May 19.—At a meeting of the representatives of the foreign powers here today, it was announced that all the governments support the British protest against the changes in the customs service of China. Mr. Carnegie the British charge d'affaires has addressed a second note on the subject to the foreign office, the latter's reply to his first note not being considered satisfactory. Further steps are withheld pending China's response.

## NICHOLAS AND HIS PARLIAMENT

### Russian Emperor and His Cabinet Preparing to Circumvent Demands.

### AMNESTY TO BE GRANTED

### Address Will Be Considered as an Expression of People's Opinions.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—The week closes with suspense over what the next few days will bring forth, but already it is certain that the Emperor Nicholas and the government do not regard the address of the lower house in reply to the speech from the throne as an ultimatum beyond the demand for amnesty, which the emperor will seek to satisfy. Partial pardon for political offenders and the other demands of the address will be declared to be declarations of opinion upon which the emperor is not called to pass until they find expression by legislative enactment. The trip of President Mouromsef, of the lower house, to Peterhof today, as had been anticipated, was productive of no changes in the situation. The leader of the house received the utmost consideration and was singled out by the emperor for special attentions, but the subject of the address was, by a tacit understanding, avoided. Members of the cabinet who attended the gala luncheon, though greeting M. Mouromsef with the fullest cordiality, also refrained from referring to politics.

**Leader Receives Honors**

As far as the rules of precedence permitted M. Mouromsef was the guest of honor. On the arrival of the special train with the members of the cabinet M. Mouromsef was seated in the first carriage, and he was ushered to the front place during the Te Deum in the chapel, and at the luncheon was seated between Minister of War Rudiger and Minister of Finance Khossofe, and near the emperor, who addressed much of his conversation to him.

The date of President Mouromsef's audience with the emperor to present the address has not yet been determined. In case he is not summoned to Peterhoff Monday, parliament will meet that day. Though the radicals are rampant, their leaders are determined to hold the house in leash and not permit outbreaks until Premier Goremykin has delivered a general statement of the government's policy, which will be under consideration during a ten hour conference between the emperor and premier on Friday.

**The Government Programme**

The government does not intend to yield to the demands of the parliament, but the desire to avoid a conflict is becoming increasingly evident. It seems the policy of the government, while conceding the minimum demands, is to compel parliament by pacific assurances to assume the responsibility for any fresh hostile incident.

The moderation of the constitutional democratic leaders has already brought them under the ban of the extremists. Several social democratic and social revolutionary organizations have solemnly arraigned the party for betraying the cause of freedom by not insisting on direct and secret and equal suffrage in the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The radicals of the house are expected to break away and form a separate party group. The chiefs of the majority, however, will not shed tears over their departure, as their nominal membership to the party owing to their intemperance and fanaticism is an embarrassment rather than help.

### ANGLO-RUSSIAN ACCORD.

**Significance Attached to Visit of the Channel Squadron to Cronstadt.**

St. Petersburg, May 19.—The reports that Great Britain is arranging to send the channel fleet to Cronstadt this summer is confirmed. While an attempt is made to explain that the visit has no political significance but is simply a part of the annual cruise of fleet which will also visit Norwegian and Swedish ports, the exchange of civilities and festivities at Cronstadt is manifestly intended to foster the sentiment in both countries in favor of an Anglo-Russian understanding.

A rapprochment with Russia is now one of the chief aims of British policy.

### KILLED AT EXTENSION.

NANAIMO, B.C., May 19.—(Special)—A sad accident occurred at Extension mine today, whereby a miner was killed. The unfortunate man was John Neul, aged 31 years. He was killed by a fall of coal. Deceased is a native of England, and leaves a wife and three children.

E. B. Taylor, formerly of Nanaimo, but now in business in Calgary, is here, and is very enthusiastic over the Alberta metropolis. Calgary has now a population of 20,000, fourteen banks, has a weekly visit of 72 travelers, and its clearing house report equals that of Victoria.

F. E. P. McMain, formerly of the Royal Bank of Canada here, but now manager of that institution at Victoria, arrived this evening to spend the week end. Tonight he was presented with a diamond locket by his Nanaimo friends who had not the opportunity of so doing prior to his departure from here owing to his being called to Victoria on such short notice.

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# OFFICIAL REPORT ON THE ISLAND MINES

## Extracts From the Annual Review of the Provincial Department.

## STATISTICS OF VARIOUS DISTRICTS

## Progress Made During the Past Year and Prospects for the Future.

Following are further extracts from the annual report of the minister of mines for 1905, just issued, these dealing with developments in the Vancouver Island districts:

### Alberni Mining Division

Report of A. L. Smith, gold commissioner.—I have the honor to submit my annual report on the progress of mining in the Alberni mining division during the year ending December 31, 1905:

The past year has been very dull, as far as mining in this division is concerned, nothing but assessment work having been performed, excepting on the following properties:

On the Gladys claim work was carried on steadily for four months, with a force of eight men, and at the present date the showing of copper ore at the face of the work is good.

The Happy John Group has been under bond to American capitalists since May last. Considerable tunnel work has been done, eight men employed and about 150 tons of highgrade copper ore is on the dump.

On the Happy John No. 2, a prospect shaft has been sunk 15 feet and good copper ore has been encountered. Another tunnel is being driven 2,000 feet lower down on the mountain.

The Red Rover mineral claim is situated on Lucky creek, near Toquart harbor, Barkley sound, about two miles inland from salt water; owners, Thos. M. Graham and William Pooley. A good trail has been cut out to the claim. I have to report very encouraging results having been obtained from the work done so far. The vein can be traced 700 feet, and a considerable amount of stripping has been done. A shaft is down 10 feet, the actual vein being three feet wide at the bottom of the shaft. The quartz carries gold, about 40 assays having been made averaging $14 per ton in gold.

On the Big Interior Group, in the Great Central lake country, assessment work was performed on seven claims during the year. An attempt was made by a party too late in the season to get into the claims with the intention of bonding them.

#### Office Statistics

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| Free miners' certificates issued | 51 |
| Free miners' certificates, special | 1 |
| Claims recorded | 20 |
| Certificates of work recorded | 50 |
| Transfers, etc., recorded | 8 |
| Certificates of improvements recorded | 11 |
| Crown-granted claims on tax roll | 151 |
| **Revenue.** | |
| Free miners' certificates | $ 348.25 |
| Mining receipts | 489.05 |
| Acreage tax Crown-granted claims | 1,050.75 |
| | $1,888.05 |

### Clayoquot Mining Division

Report of W. T. Dawley, mining recorder.—I have the honor to submit my annual report of the mining operations in the Clayoquot mining division for the year ending December 31, 1905.

The expected improvement in the mining industry of this district during 1905 has not taken place, and I regret to say that this has been the dullest year in mining business since this office was instituted in 1896. Work on a large scale, which was to have been done on several claims during the year, for some reason or other has not been performed, holders being satisfied with doing their annual assessment work. Only two properties have had any great amount of work done on them, viz.: On the Hetty Green Group, situated on Deer creek, a force of men worked from April to September, and a good wagon road was built from salt water to the property. Some three or four shipments were made to the Ladysmith smelter, about 215 tons of ore being treated with very satisfactory results. This property is owned by Mr. James Thomson, of Alberni.

The Good Hope Group, owned by the Helga Gold and Copper Co., of Seattle, consists of five claims and has been worked for the last ten months continuously, under the foremanship of Mr. B. F. McCurdy. Work is still being continued and prospects of its still working are good. No shipments have yet been made.

As it is of little use describing a large number of properties which have had little or no work done on them, I will not do so, but trust that this time next year my report may be at greater length, and at the same time of a more cheerful and encouraging tone.

#### Official Statistics

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| Free miners' certificates issued | 38 |
| Mineral claims recorded | 13 |
| Certificates of work recorded | 58 |
| Bills of sale, bonds, etc., recorded | 28 |
| **Revenue.** | |
| Free miners' certificates | $156.25 |
| Mining receipts, general | 253.30 |
| | $409.55 |

### Quatsino Mining Division

Report of B. W. Leason, mining recorder.—I have the ? honor to submit herewith my annual report on the mining industry in the Quatsino Mining division for the year ending December 31, 1905.

There has not been much development work done on the mineral claims, the owners satisfying themselves with doing sufficient to hold them. Very few new claims have been recorded, the principal new locations being of bog iron, adjacent to iron property on the West arm of Quatsino sound.

The original 22 claims of this property on the West arm were sold to J. Moore, of Seattle, and a number of men have been employed during the season uncovering the deposits to determine the extent of the ore. A large number of open trenches have been dug systematically across the property, and every trench visited by the writer showed the solid ore right to the bottom of each. Some remarkable specimens of iron oxide replacing wood have been found, pieces of trees and limbs complete with the bark on; one unique specimen in an Indian wooden wedge used for splitting wood, with the binding on one end, all complete, turned to iron. The owners of this property are completely satisfied, and they have just acquired the balance of the new locations made this year, numbering some 14 claims. The most notable of the new discoveries of iron ore was the Iron Chink, by Albert Lund. About 50 yards from the beach a number of windfalls were noticed, and it was found that all the trees were turned up by the roots, and under all of them was the solid iron ore, showing many thousand tons already in sight.

#### June Group

A tunnel is being run on this property that will reach, at a distance of about 400 feet, the large surface showing giving a depth of about 150 feet. The tunnel has now reached 200 feet. There are 8 men working. Mr. Harold Grant is in charge of the work.

The Yreka is still lying idle, nothing having been done in the way of mining during the year.

#### Tofa River

The Paystreak Group, at the mouth of the river, has received the usual assessment work this season, Mr. Fred Pollock, one of the owners, being nearly killed during the work by the falling of a rock.

The White Quartz claims, farther up the river, are looking remarkably well. The pay ore carrying the gold values has widened out to five feet, and some very fine samples have been brought down to the office.

Zinc.—The Peerless claim has been visited by Mr. Retallack, of Kaslo. It is hoped the visit will result in the further development of the claim.

Coal.—Mr. Pearson, of Vancouver, is steadily at work on the West arm, employing three to five men running tunnels and drilling for the coal, but with what result is not yet known.

#### Official Statistics

| | |
|---|---|
| Free miners' certificates issued | 38 |
| Mineral claims recorded | 47 |
| Certificates of work recorded | 48 |
| Transfers, bonds, etc., recorded | 11 |
| **Receipts.** | |
| Free miners' certificates | $190.50 |
| Mining receipts' general | 285.25 |
| | $400.75 |

### Nanaimo Mining Division

Report of Marshal Bray, gold commissioner.—Sir,—I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report on the mining operations in the Nanaimo mining division for the year ending the 31st of December, 1905. Outside of Texada island but little development work has been done other than the necessary annual assessment work to keep the claims in good standing. There were 463 mineral claims in good standing on the 31st of December, 1905, and while less locations were recorded than in previous years, the outlook is very promising for 1906.

The returns for the year's work from the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith, although not as large as in 1904, made a very good showing considering the small number of days the smelter was in blast for the year, which the following record of the work shows, viz.:

Smelter in blast 164 days of 24 hours each.

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| Tyee ore smelted | 32,400 tons. |
| Custom ore smelted (exclusive of flux ore) | 3,800 tons. |
| Ore from United States smelted | 2700 tons. |
| Total smelted | 38,900 tons. |

Total value of the ore smelted, less refining charges, was $506,600.

The Crofton smelter blew in on the 6th of January, 1906, and if ore can be mined and shipped from the Britannia and other coast mines to keep the furnace in blast for the year, they should make a good record for 1906.

### Texada Island

The Marble Bay mines, belonging to the Tacoma Steel company, under the management of A. Grant, mined and shipped to the Tacoma smelter during the year, 12,000 tons. The development work done on the properties consists of sinking the main shaft 100 feet, 430 feet of driftings and 200 feet of winze sinking. The lowest level is now 671 feet below the surface and about 620 feet below the sea-level. They have brought water by a pipe line of 2,200 yards, from the creek between Priest and Turtle lakes and from Priest lake, at a cost of $4,000. The average number of men employed for the year was 50 white men and 12 Chinese ore sorters. The gold values are fully maintained and the copper values are increasing with depth.

The Van Anda properties have been idle most of the year; but the Copper Queen, under the management of Mr. Wilde, is getting ready to ship ore, and a new body of ore having been found will, no doubt, very soon be shipping again.

The Cornell has been leased to the Cordillero Mining company, which had been pumping the water out of the old workings, and will open up the mine when dry, by sinking the main shaft.

The Cordillero Group of claims has done considerable development work during the year, in running 120 feet of tunnel, 30 feet of level and 30 feet of winze, and had about 100 tons of ore ready for shipment at the end of the year. The average number of men employed was 12 whites and 2 Chinese.

The Loyal Lease, Limited, Co. is working the Loyal Group of seven claims, under a lease and bond from Mr. Trout, and the development work done during the year has opened up a fine body of ore, proving the properties to be very valuable.

The Puget Sound Iron Co. has not done much development work this season, but is preparing to ship large quantities of iron ore to Tacoma during the coming year.

There has been a great deal of prospecting done on the island during the past year, and some very fine showings of copper ore have been uncovered. The owners of many of these claims are handicapped by not having the means to develop their properties as the showings warrant, but all indications point to a bright future for Texada island.

During the past year very little work other than assessment work was done on the mineral claims situate on Phillips and Frederick arms, Thurlow, Valdes and other islands and inlets to the north.

### Dunsmuir District

The Nanaimo Jubilee Mining company has done considerable development during the year on the Delphi Group of claims, situated at the head of the south fork of Nanaimo river, having sunk the shaft 30 feet deeper and driven a tunnel into the mountain to tap the ledge, which is from 10 to 15 feet wide, and shows good values in copper. These claims and the Jubilee Group of 16 claims would be producers if a short line from the E. & N. railway (about 15 miles) were put in, as that the ore could be shipped out to the smelters, and this would also open up a rich mineral country around Green mountain and Mount Mystery.

### Oyster District

The Vancouver Island Exploration & Development company has not been doing much work on its group of claims during the year, as Mr. Cecil, the manager, has been in England all summer raising the necessary funds for the development of the properties.

#### Official Statistics

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|---|---|
| Free miners' certificates issued (individual) | 288 |
| Free miners' certificates issued companies | 4 |
| Mineral claims recorded | 124 |
| Placer claims recorded | 1 |
| Certificates of work recorded | 149 |
| Certificates of improvements recorded | 3 |
| Crown grants applied for and issued | 3 |
| Bills of sale recorded | 9 |
| Permissions given to re-locate | 4 |
| Rental mining lease | 1 |

The revenue collected for the above free miners' certificates and mining receipts generally for the year ending the 31st of December, 1905, was $2,863, being about the same as for the year 1904.

### Victoria Mining Division

Report of N. F. McKay, gold commissioner.—I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report on mining in this division during 1905.

While there has been no remarkable development in the mining industry during the year, work has been steadily prosecuted in the various camps and considerable prospecting has been done.

### Mount Sicker

The following notes on the Tyee mine have been supplied by Mr. Clermont Livingston, the general manager of the Tyee Copper company:

"During the past year ore shipments from the Tyee mine have amounted to 31,900 tons, containing 2,688,045 pounds of copper, 87,028 ounces silver, and 5,003 ounces gold, the value of which, after deducting freight and refining charges, is $526,000. Heavy development work has been carried on throughout the year and the main shaft has been sunk to the 1,000-foot level. Since the commencement of the present year cross-cut has been driven south from the shaft at the 1,000-foot level, and at the end of January about three feet of mineralized rock, carrying sulphate of barium and also values in copper, gold and silver, was intersected at a point 208 feet south of the shaft. As the cross-cut passed through what is apparently the apex of a lode, it augurs well for the future developments at greater depths.

"Heavy exploratory work has also been carried on at the X. L. The shaft has been sunk to a depth of 350 feet and a drift east is being driven from that level. At a point about 300 feet east of the shaft a strong selvage or gouge has been found, similar to that encountered to the south at the 1,000-foot level of the Tyee."

The Vancouver Island Mining and Development company has Crown-granted a number of claims on Mount Sicker and has done extensive prospecting work. Work on the Richard III mine has been confined to development on a small scale, and operations have been resumed on the Copper Canyon.

The King Solomon made a small shipment with very encouraging returns.

On Kokshin river a large amount of surface work has been done in uncovering bodies of copper ore. This work has been done under the superintendence of Mr. Clermont Livingston for the Vancouver Island Mining and Development company.

### Renfrew District

Mr. J. J. Baird, of Port Renfrew has kindly furnished the following notes on the San Juan district:

"Mr. H. E. Newton, for his company, has kept a gang of men employed opening up a large iron deposit, and the iron property on Bugaboo creek has been bonded for a large figure, of which the first instalment has been paid.

"During the year the San Juan Mining and Manufacturing Company, Ltd., has been incorporated, and the assessment work on the several mineral claims of the company will be continued."

The following statistics have been supplied by Mr. Cuppage, mining Recorder for Victoria division:

#### Official Statistics

| | 1904 | 1905 |
|---|---|---|
| Free miners' certificates issued | 561 | 850 |
| Free miners' certificates (Special) issued | 9 | 8 |
| Mining claims recorded | 125 | 83 |
| Certificates of work issued | 235 | 219 |
| Certificates of improvement issued | 28 | 38 |
| Grants of water rights for mining | 1 | 2 |
| Conveyances recorded | 62 | 78 |
| Abandonments recorded | 1 | ... |
| Placer leases issued | 1 | 3 |
| Permits recorded | 1 | 2 |
| **Revenue.** | | |
| Free miners' certificates | $4,821.95 | $4,166.02 |
| Mining receipts | 1,526.75 | 2,320.70 |
| | $6,348.70 | $6,486.72 |

## THE CITY CHURCHES

### Christ Church Cathedral.

Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and ante communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning, the bishop of the diocese; evening, Canon Beanlands. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.

| | |
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| Organ | Voluntary |
| Venite | Dr. Ayrton |
| Psalms for 20th morning | Cath. Psalter |
| Te Deum | Maunder |
| Benedictus | Elvey |
| Anthem—"Another Temple There" | Waite Maunder |

Tenor solo, Mr. A. T. Goward.

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| Kyrie | Maunder |
| Gloria | Maunder |
| Hymns | 308 and 365 |
| Organ | Voluntary |

Evening.

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| Organ | Voluntary |
| Processional Hymn | 391 |
| Psalms for 20th evening | Cath. Psalter |
| Magnificat | Maunder |
| Nunc Dimittis | Maunder |
| Anthem—"At Even Ere the Sun Was Set" | Turner |

Treble solo, Master Leary; tenor solo, Mr. A. T. Goward.

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| Hymns | 389 and 179 |
| Vesper Hymn—"Jesu, We Pray Thee" | Armitage |
| Recessional Hymn | 242 |
| Organ | Voluntary |

### St. James'.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8, matins, ante communion and sermon at 11, evensong and sermon at 7.

### St. John's.

Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard will preach in the morning, and the Rev. Percival Jeune in the evening.

### St. Barnabas'.

There will be a celebration of holy eucharist at 8 a. m.; matins at 8:30 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free.

### Church of Our Lord

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; sermons by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning, "The Church's Duty to the Sick"; evening, "Why the Records of Our Lord's Life Are Not Fuller." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at evening service. Rector's Bible class, 3:45; Sunday school, 3. Thursday next being Ascension Day, there will be service at 10 a. m., with the sacrament of the Lord's supper and an address by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge.

### First Presbyterian

Services will be held as usual at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. H. McKellar will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening. Subject of evening sermon, Is. 51:9.

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher for the day. Sunday school, 2:30; Bible class, 3.

### St. Paul's Church, Victoria West

Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school, 2:30; Y. P. S. C. E., 8:15 p. m. The pastor will take the morning and Rev. H. McKellar of Midnapore the evening service.

### Calvary Baptist

The pastor, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, B. A., will conduct both services. "The Martyrdom of John the Baptist" will be the theme both morning and evening. The historical setting of the event will be presented in the morning and will be of special interest to Sunday school teachers.

### First Congregational

Public yorship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will preach at both services. As it is Hospital Sunday, the service will be of a special character. Sermon theme, "The Master's Example in Dealing With the Sick." Evening theme, "The Foremost Revolution of the World."

### Metropolitan Methodist

The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. splendid musical service; classes 10 a. m. Sunday school and bible classes, 2:30 p. m.—Spring Ridge Sunday school, 2:45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

### Emmanuel Baptist.

Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Subjects of pastor's address for the day are "Whose God is the Lord?" and "God's Pity for Failure." B. Y. P. U. on Monday evening. Bible study and lecture by Aaron Perry, M. A. of the high school.

### Universal Brotherhood

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society Centre No. 87 holds a public meeting at 28 Broad street every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock when short addresses are given on living questions of the day and questions answered. Unsectarian and non-political. All invited.

### Psychic Research Society

Mrs. Flora Heckman will lecture for the above society this evening at 8 o'clock. Tests will be given by Mrs. Goodkind after lecture. All are cordially invited to attend.

### Church of Christ.

Church of Christ (Christians' Disciples—Tent meetings, cor. Herald & Douglas streets. Services 11 a.m., worship and preaching. Subject, "Obedience." 7 p.m., preaching. Subject, "Peace." Preaching by L. J. Keffer. All are welcome.

### Christadelphians

Bible lecture, A.O.U.W. hall, 7 p.m. Subject, "The Simplicity of the Truth." All welcome. No collections.

### Lutheran Church

German services in the morning at 11 o'clock. English service in the evening, 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. All are welcome to both morning and evening services. Rev. Wm. C. Drahn, pastor.

### Spiritualism

R. K. Kneeshaw lectures in the Pioneers' hall, at 8 p.m. Subject, "Thought." Students of psychology and mental science are specially invited.

### Christian Science

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NO. 2. Starting at a post marked S. & L.'s Southeast Corner, and planted on the North End of Bonanza Lake, thence running 80 chains West, thence 80 chains North to South line of Claim No. 1, thence 80 chains East, thence 80 chains South to point of commencement.

NO. 3. Starting at a post marked S. & L.'s S. E. Corner, planted on the West Shore of Bonanza Lake, thence running 80 chains West along South line of Claim No. 2, thence 100 chains North, more or less, to intersect South line of Claim No. 2, thence 60 chains East, more or less, to Lake Shore, thence following shore line here to point of commencement.

NO. 4. Starting at a post marked S. & L.'s N. E. Corner, planted on the West shore of Bonanza Lake, thence running 20 chains West along South line of Claim No. 3, thence 120 chains South, thence 80 chains East, more or less, to shore line, thence following shore line to point of commencement.

(Signed) LAURIE W. LANSDOWNE.
EUSTACE SMITH.

Alert Bay, B. C., April 17, 1906.

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate south of the Thompson Indian Reserve: Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Salt Lake, No. 1, east of Kalen Island, Range 5, Coast District, thence east, eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west to the shore line of Salt Lake No. 1, thence following said shore line to the place of beginning, and containing about 320 acres.

FRANK W. SHILLESTAD, Locator.
J. F. Ritchie, Agent.

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DATED this 18th day of May, A. D. 1906.

M. A. MELLON, Secretary.

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# VANCOUVER OPERATORS SIZING UP SITUATION

## Terminal City Realty Men Are Spying Out Victoria Holdings.

Judging from the number of Vancouver real estate operators who have been in the Capital City during the past several days, seeking to gain information and sizing up the general conditions of the realty market—both urban and rural—it looks decidedly as though several were contemplating opening up here in the near future. Among the "Terminal City" gentlemen who make their living by selling the earth—and who doubtless have every reason to believe that Victoria property is worth exploiting—were C. T. Dumbar, J. A. Kenning, W. H. Dickson, manager for J. Mason & Co., Mr. La Penotiere, Mr. Whitley, and F. J. Hart, the pioneer real-estate agent of New Westminster, and who has also offices in Vancouver. These gentlemen each spent a few days in Victoria and its environs, evidently sizing up the situation, either for themselves or on behalf of clients; for it's a well known fact that Vancouver investors are among the heaviest recent buyers of acreage property in and around Victoria, and many have already made comfortable turn-overs on their investments.

It is learned, too, that during the past week enquiries for offices were many, and the premises now occupied by the Dominion Express Co., at the corner of Broad street and Fort street, and which will be vacated early in June, have been leased by a new financial corporation composed of Victorians, who are to engage in the real estate business on an extensive scale.

The real estate market the past week had no big sales to record, but there has been a noticeable demand for residential property from people living in the Upper-country, such as J. A. Turner, formerly gold commissioner at Nelson, who purchased, through P. R. Brown, Ltd., the "Rehoboth" property on Craigflower road. Inquiries are numerous for timber limits on both the Island and mainland, and considerable capital is said to be on hand to embark in this class of land. Small fruit ranches are also asked for, and several deals are on the tapis.

A Vancouver operator who was here yesterday, in sizing up the market in the Terminal City, said: "As far as we are concerned inside property is steady, and recent heavy buying has been almost confined to outside holdings chiefly in the municipality of Burnaby, where acreage is bringing pretty heavy prices. Regarding the situation in Victoria, it strikes me, after a brief but careful survey, that the whole range of prices are very reasonable, especially in acreage tracts lying well toward the centre of the city, which are unquestionably cheap. It is true that Vancouver operators are about to exploit the Victoria market, and it would not surprise me a bit to see several firms open up offices in this city. To be candid, the operators here, with a few exceptions, haven't awakened to the possibilities of their own city—this is best judged by the noticeable absence of advertising matter in their particular line in the local papers, when contrasted with the liberal use of printers' ink in Vancouver."


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The Victoria Day celebration committees practically concluded their work last evening, and everything is now in readiness for the event. A meeting was held at the office of Dr. Gaversche last evening, when several minor details were dealt with. The general committee has been very active since it was organized, and as a result a programme has been arranged that would be hard to beat. The finance committee reported that they had practically enough funds.

Although the official programme opens on Thursday, the celebration will really commence on Wednesday afternoon, when the annual school sports will take place at Oak Bay. This alteration was made owing to the inclement weather on Friday last, when it was intended to hold the races. This will be a suitable opening for the celebration, as it is understood that the greater number of the schools are also arranging to celebrate the 23rd as Empire day by exercises at the schools, and with the sports in the afternoon the day will be spent in a very loyal manner. The list of sports to be held has already been published, and it is expected that there will be some very interesting events.

### On Thursday

the celebrateon proper commences early and will be continued throughout the day without a stop till after 10 o'clock. The trap shoot is the first event on the programme. This commences at 9 o'clock, and will be continued during the greater part of the day. The shooting will take place at the Driving park, and it is expected that some very close scores will result. Already several entries have been received. Three squads of six men each will be over from Vancouver and two from Westminster, while the Seattle and Tacoma Gun clubs will also have a number of their best shots over.

At 9.30 the horse and automobile parade commences from Upper Pandora street, and after winding its way through the business section will proceed to the park, where the judging will take place. The committee in charge of this special event have worked very hard, and as a result they expect that it will one of the features of the celebration. It was at first intended that the children from the Protestant Orphans' home would be carried in the tallyhos. This, however, has been changed. The bands will now occupy seats on the tallyhos, while the children will be provided for by Steve Jones, of the Dominion hotel, who has kindly placed his big 'bus at the disposal of the committee. The committee are also indebted to Messrs. Lemon & Gonnason for all lumber and stakes that will be required at the park. Judging from the number of entries it is very likely that this part of the programme will be

### Well Worth Witnessing

While the parade is in progress the Argonaut lacrosse team will be doing battle with the Victoria Wests at Oak Bay in a junior match. Immediately at the close of this game the seniors of the two cities will take the field and battle for honors.

At 2.30 the regatta at the Gorge will commence. This event has been somewhat hard to arrange. Without the assistance of the navy the committees have found themselves somewhat "up against it," both as regards crews in the races and also for assistance in arranging and patrolling the course. The loss of the navy has never been more felt than at this celebration. In place of the "jackies," however, the committee have arranged for Indian races. A great number of these races have been placed on the programme this year, and it is expected that they will be very interesting.

At 3 o'clock the Victoria Fernwoods will compete against the University of Washington in a baseball match. Judging from the showing already made by the Fernwoods and the reputation of the College players a good game is assured.

In the evening at Beacon Hill park there will be a special

### Display of Fireworks

and it is expected that it will prove far better than any ever given in this city. The park will also be illuminated, and with the services of the Fifth regiment band the evening is expected to be a very enjoyable one.

For Friday a good programme has also been arranged. It is understood that a public holiday will be declared, and with nothing to do in the way of business the citizens will be able to enjoy themselves.

In the forenoon the Fernwoods will play the second game with the University of Washington, commencing at 10 o'clock. The game will take place at Oak Bay, and a good attendance is looked for.

The big feature of the celebration, however, will take place during the afternoon at the Driving park, where the automobiles will hold sway. This part of the programme has been arranged on an elaborate scale, and being something novel it is expected that the Driving park will be taxed to its limit to hold the crowds.

For the evening a special attraction has been arranged by the B. C. Electric Railway company to take place at the park

### At the Gorge

Special illuminations will be arranged, along with a display of fireworks. This will close the formal celebration as far as the general committee are concerned.

On Saturday two important events will take place that are not on the programme. Commencing at 10 o'clock the Victoria Cricket club will have an all day match with Tacoma at the Jubilee hospital grounds.

In the afternoon the Y.M.C.A. field day will take place. Already many entries have been received from local competitors, and it is understood that the Vancouver and Bellingham Y.M.C.A. will also send a team to compete. With these entered it is safe to say that the events will be stubbornly contested.

With the programme arranged as it is the citizens of Victoria will be well supplied with attractions, and given fine weather it is expected that the celebration will compare favorably with any that has ever been held in this city.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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### ALLEGED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Sir—In one of your issues this week it is stated that I had been charged with cruelty in connection with tying sheep. Permit me to state that the charge was one for "unnecessarily tying a sheep," and further, that although I was convicted of having committed a slight infraction of the law on this one occasion, and a nominal fine imposed, the justices entirely dismissed the idea of cruelty in connection with the case, and they stated that the evidence had shown that, as a rule, I had been more than usually considerate in handling my sheep.

A. WALTER.

Salt Spring Island, May 18, 1906.

### THE GOVERNORSHIP.

Sir—Time, the inexorable, ever on the wing, reminds us that we are about to lose our popular lieutenant-governor, which I feel sure will be much regretted by the people of British Columbia, as well by those who have not known and seen him as by those who have had that advantage.

Whatever may be the qualities possessed by his successor, one thing is certain, that the Honorable Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere has made a pleasing and lasting impression on all with whom he came in contact—always the kind, courteous gentleman, and an exemplary constitutional governor; fulfilling the duties of his high office in a dignified and business-like manner. He has always been ready to take an active part in such affairs as would instruct and conduce to the knowledge and well being of our citizens. I feel sure that every citizen of Victoria, where Sir Henri is better known, will join cordially in wishing him health and strength and many years of life and usefulness, and a happy meeting with his relations and friends in Quebec. We can all say, "You have done your duty well, and have earned a rest. May it be replete with that happiness and peace which springs from the consciousness of a life well spent."

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### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
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SYNOPSIS.

The pressure has decreased over British Columbia and the adjoining states, and a trough of low pressure extends from Alberta southward over the Rocky mountain region to Utah. Light showers have fallen in Washington and Oregon, and there has been no marked change in temperature since yesterday. In the Northwest a high pressure area covers the provinces and extends south to the valley of the Mississippi; the weather is fair and light rain at Calgary is the only precipitation.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 47 | 62 |
| Vancouver | 50 | 66 |
| New Westminster | 50 | 68 |
| Kamloops | 44 | 68 |
| Barkerville | 36 | 58 |
| Atlin | 40 | 64 |
| Dawson, Y. T. | 40 | 60 |
| Calgary, Alta. | 32 | 64 |
| Winnipeg | 28 | 52 |
| Portland, Ore. | 50 | 70 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 50 | 64 |

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Sunday—

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy, with showers today or Monday, and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light winds; chiefly cloudy and warm, with showers today or Monday.


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SALAD—Waldorf Salad.
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## Victoria Daily Weather

Saturday, May 19.

| | Deg. |
|---|---|
| Highest | 67 |
| Lowest | 47 |
| Mean | 57 |

Sunshine, 5 hours, 24 min.

## Victoria Weather

April, 1906.

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| Highest temperature | 70.7 |
| Lowest temperature | 32.4 |
| Mean temperature | 50.87 |

Total precipitation for the month 0.46 inch; average amount 1.56 inches.

Bright sunshine, 196 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion 0.46 (constant sunshine being 1).

### DIVIDING UP AFRICA.

That uncivilized nations have no rights, except what civilized nations choose to give them, has long been recognized in the practice of nations. Africa is a remarkable instance of this. Thirty years ago it was not only a "Dark Continent," but it was largely an unknown continent. The possessions of continental Europe constituted then a narrow fringe, whereas today they embrace nearly the whole of its area. A writer in Scribner's states that at the present time the partition of Africa is practically complete, and he gives some interesting details of the territory held by the various European nations, regarding which France and Great Britain are practically equal. The most remarkable circumstance of this gigantic acquisition of territory, he says, was the absence of international strife. Africa emerged from the struggle of the chancelleries of Europe to find itself provided with new masters in many directions. France had become the possessor of 3,300,000 square miles of territory, 1,600,000 of which lay in the Great Sahara Desert; Great Britain of 2,200,000; Germany, a newcomer, of nearly 1,000,000; Italy, also a new arrival, of 590,000, including a doubtfully assigned claim upon Abyssinia; Spain of 150,000; the three states or republics—Liberian, Belgian and Africander Dutch—of 1,150,000. The oldest colonizers, Turkey and Portugal, claimed 2,200,000 and 825,000; a total in all of 11,370,000, leaving the poor little fraction of 330,000 unallotted, of which 70,000 lay in the great lakes and most of the remainder in the balance of boundary commissions. By 1905 Britain, in annexing the South African republics and establishing with Egypt a joint control of the Soudan, added 800,000 to her total, and with her practical control of the destinies of Egypt itself, is today the virtual ruler over some 4,300,000 square miles.

### BONUSING RAILWAYS.

Jim Hill is undoubtedly helping to solve the railway problem, or rather he comes upon the scene when the problem is largely solved. Nevertheless, he has obtained a great deal of "kudos" for his willingness to build railways without bonuses. He should have come upon the scene a little sooner, and he might have saved Canada the $150,000,000 that the G. T. P. is to cost this country.

Undoubtedly, the Great Northern magnate is one of the first railway financiers on this continent. One of the secrets of his success is that the bonded indebtedness of his lines has never exceeded the actual cost of construction. The earning capacity of his railways is, therefore, not taxed to pay dividends on excessive promotion or the proceeds of debentures that have gone into the pockets of construction companies. As a consequence, the stock of the Great Northern has always been high. His success in finance consists in the fact that he has kept close to direct and economical methods of doing business, and in his methods of building he has pursued the same policy—short cuts and low gradients to objective points. He is a man who is not only thoroughly practical but who has benefited fully by the experience of other lines. He has been a keen observer of the trend of events, national, political, and commercial, and was always there at the right moment to take advantage of opportunity.

James Hill built a line to the coast, after all the other transcontinental companies had completed theirs. He saw there was room, from the development that had occurred, for another paying railway built and operated on thoroughly business lines. The Great Northern was completed just in time to take advantage of the rush to the Pacific Northwest then opening up—to reap where others had sown. He is now coming into Canada under similar conditions, and why should he not build without public aid? Is there any credit due him for this except what is due to a shrewd, enterprising, far-seeing business man? His line from Winnipeg to the foot of the Rocky mountains is through a country that is opened up and producing, and into which is pouring immigration from all parts of the world. It will pay from the start from the traffic everywhere in sight. In British Columbia he will have to do no pioneering. He has tapped the producing mining camps at all accessible points, and is able, by crossing and recrossing the boundary line, to take the low gradients, following the line of least resistance. He comes in when the country is made for him.

The fact that Jim Hill, by his peculiar position of vantage, is able to do this, is not an argument against the policy of assistance that has been pursued in the past, although with our present experience we might have adopted a different policy of assistance. The C. P. R. could never have been built at the time it was without the credit and aid of Canada being at its back, and hence the Jim Hill railways of the present time would not have been a possibility. Mackenzie & Mann would not have built without bonuses, and we may assume if Liberal premises are correct that we would have had no Grand Trunk Pacific without the immense aid which it is receiving from the Dominion government. These railways are factors in giving the west the "boost" that it has had. Success having been demonstrated by the confidence of the country in itself, there is no great amount of moral courage involved in the Great Northern entering the field as a competitor, especially as it has, with the exception of the Canadian Pacific railway, a fair chance of being completed as soon as the other systems, if not before. Hill comes in to pluck the ripe fruit, the cultivation of which has been the work and effort of others. If, as stated, he proposes to operate an entirely Canadian system, independent of the Great Northern, he is heartily welcome, and will be a great factor in the country; but if he proposes to make his Canadian system auxiliary and tributary to his American system, to feed the latter with Canadian produce, he is simply diverting so much of the traffic from those who made it and to whom it legitimately belongs. If we were to consider Canada part of the commonwealth of the United States, then we would say that traffic should follow the most natural and easiest channels, no matter in what direction it went, but if we have taken pains to build up systems of communication to make us independent of the United States, as we have done, and erected tariff walls to keep that trade within our own country, then Jim Hill is simply undoing what the country has been striving so hard to do in the past, and is professing to continue to do now and proposes to do in the future.

### IRON SMELTING.

Anxiety is beginning to be expressed on account of the supply of iron. At the present rate at which iron and steel are being utilized, it is estimated that the available sources of the ore will be exhausted in between 25 and 50 years. This is serious for the convenience of immediate posterity. However, there are immense deposits in British Columbia, in China, Siberia and other undeveloped parts of the world which are probably not taken into consideration in making the estimate in question. Iron is the commonest of nature's products in metals, as it is the most useful, and we as yet know but little of the resources of the world in that respect. Still, the amazing increase in the consumption of iron seems to the practical scientist to be out of all proportion to the present available supply, and it is an absolute moral certainty that a country like British Columbia, endowed with such stores of iron, must sooner or later figure in a big way as an economic factor in its production. At present, it is just a question of industrial and commercial conditions which stand in the way, or rather have stood in the way, of an iron industry being developed on this coast. There are conditions of labor and market to be considered, and we must establish beyond all doubt that we can manufacture as cheaply as other parts of the world and carry it to the market in competition with the manufactures of Great Britain, the United States and eastern Canada. Conditions in these respects are very much the same in regard to the manufacture of paper, or woollen goods, or any other of the staple articles for the production of which we have natural advantages. Great Britain and the United States have obtained such a hold on the markets and can manufacture so cheaply, and the rates of ocean transportation are so favorable, on account of the extent and multifariousness of commerce they command, that it is really a serious problem to find a market in competition large enough to attract the capitalist. It must always be remembered that these things must be produced on a large scale to meet modern conditions, and the manufacture of iron and steel, particularly, requires very large funds. We must think in the millions. The capitalist wants, therefore, to see a return somewhere in sight to risk the money necessary for the enterprise. In other words, we must show that by our natural and geographical advantages we can produce iron and steel sufficiently low in price to compensate for other disadvantages. Nova Scotia had to do that before it could establish its iron and steel works at Sidney, C. B.

Great interest has been taken in the electro-thermic smelting of iron and steel, and while the problem of the process has been established beyond doubt, it is dependent upon certain conditions in order to demonstrate its superiority over existing systems. Being dependent upon electricity, it is also dependent upon water power. Given the latter in contiguity with the ore supply, there is no doubt that the process promises great things for the future of this coast. There is, however, nothing magical in connection with its treatment of the raw material. Iron is still iron, and steel still steel, with the many unsolved problems still to be worked out with their production.

Engineering, one of the great technical journals, discussing the subject, says that the Bessemer and Siemens-Martin processes have been carried to a great refinement, and the material produced by them, as regards quality, holds a high place in engineering construction, whilst the rapidity of production and low cost they have made possible are economic advantages of a high order. Beyond improvements in detail, none the less important because they are small, these processes remain in principle much as they were originally. It will probably be a long time before they are supplanted. There are those who look forward to an electrical method of producing iron and steel; if any practical system of this nature for converting iron ore into pig iron or steel could be introduced, using the stored-up powers of Nature instead of burning carbonaceous fuel, the revolution in practice would be great. Probably over one hundred million tons of coal, equal to about one-seventh of the world's total output, are used annually in the smelting of iron, to say nothing of the further large quantities employed in the subsequent working of iron and steel into more finished form. Where water power and suitable iron ore can be found together, then, no doubt, satisfactory electrical smelting practice will be developed; but this can only come slowly. Pioneer work is being done in Sweden, France and Canada in electrical smelting for the production of steel, but unless water power can be obtained at economical rates, it would seem that the application of this system must remain very limited; that other sources of power should be used at present appears out of the question from an economical point of view. Moreover, the electric furnace does not purify steel more than other furnaces not specially adapted to that purpose. Bad steel can be produced by it as easily as by ordinary processes. The old type of crucible steel melting, so largely practiced in Sheffield, has often been threatened with extermination, but more material is now produced in this way than ever before. The electrical system has in this older method, notwithstanding its extraordinary wastefulness, a competitor that will not soon be annihilated. There is no magic in the electrical method, as it would almost seem some would have us believe. Steel made by it shows similar analysis and has the same physical qualities as that produced in other ways.

### THE NORTHWEST LAND FRAUDS.

Not a day passes at Ottawa, but the Government appears in some new light, shed by investigations or exposures in parliament, and each day we wonder what is going to be divulged next. Our Ottawa correspondent is accused of having swallowed his conscience by a "voracious imagination," whatever that may mean, because he persists in informing the readers of the Colonist daily of some of the direful doings at the Capital; but if we accept the reports of the proceedings which appear in the eastern daily press and in the Hansard, we do not think his imagination would, unaided, be equal to the task which is set before him, and the limitations of space are too great to follow up his necessarily condensed reports by full particulars. The very latest of which we have details supplied by the eastern dailies is the exposure of Northwest land frauds by Mr. Ames in the House. It appears that the operations are widespread, and in magnitude and importance quite eclipse the extent of the North Atlantic Trading Co.'s financial exploitation of the public treasury. The discoveries made are of two kinds, says the Toronto Mail and Empire.

The law relating to the disposal of land in the West provides that all even numbered sections, excepting Nos. 8 and 26 in each township, are reserved for homesteads. Any person who is the head of a family, or is over eighteen years old, may obtain one quarter-section, 160 acres, free, on payment of an office fee of $10. The homesteader is under certain obligations. He must move to the land within six months of the application for the homestead, and must perform settlement duties in order to get his patent. It seems that there has been a system of forestalling invented under which the politicians make large sums of money. The operation of this manoeuvre is skilful. Over a vast area the homesteads, or the even numbered sections, are applied for under the names of confederates. The land is then held by the politicians until the actual settler arrives. This person, examing the unoccupied area in the district, selects one of the even numbered sections for occupation. At the land office, however, he learns that So-and-So has entered for this particular piece of land. Thereupon it is necessary to buy So-and-So out. Thus the colonist has really to pay for his so-called free grant. The money goes into the pocket of the Siftonian politician, and the public treasury, which ought to get it if it is a proper charge upon the settler, receives nothing. This process has been going on under the Sifton regime, and is still allowed. It is a fit companion to the Saskatchewan land deal, which gave a block of land worth from $8 to $12 per acre to politicians for $1 an acre. How much has been made out of the operation it is difficult to discover. But at a period when immigration is brisk it is certain that the proceeds must be large. Mr. Ames mentions the fact that 2,500,000 acres are held by persons who are not settlers, but who are waiting for the settlers to come. A couple of dollars per acre—and that is a low price for land—would give the politicians who are working this deal a "rake-off" of $5,000,000. This profit leaves the Atlantic Trading company far in the rear as a money-maker.

The garbling of the departmental reports with a view to the suppression of the adverse comments made by land agents upon the system is a bad feature of the revelation. It seems to indicate that the department is interested in keeping the affairs dark. The other day it was learned that documents in the Department of the Interior relating to the immigration scandal had been burned. More recently Mr. Oliver protested against the bringing down of information with regard to the manner in which the Interior Department disposes of the public domain. Now, it seems, that the official reports are fraudulently manipulated. The burning and mutilating of documents would surely not be necessary if the department were not crooked.

Remember that this is Hospital Sunday, and don't forget your collection for the maternity building.

The political maxim which has been adopted by the Liberal press of this province is: The worse it looks for the Laurier government, the more must the McBride administration be maligned.

There is evidently a "nest of traitors" in the government immigration service in Great Britain. Somebody is not telling the truth, and Lord Strathcona doesn't propose to be the man to be accused of it. There is "heaps of trouble" ahead for Preston. He will have to "hug the machine" very tight to save himself.

The departure of the Arctic expedition will be telegraphed to all parts of the civilized world. It will be worth something for Victoria to have it known that this is the starting and fitting-out point. It is the first time that such an expedition has started from this coast, and the event will, therefore, be historical.

Some persons imagine that universities, like waterworks systems, can be built by passing resolutions. The Colonist has been making practical suggestions as to how a university in Victoria might be made possible. Those who think it can be accomplished by simply "hollering" for it should go ahead and "holler." Their success will be worth noting.


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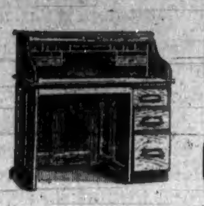

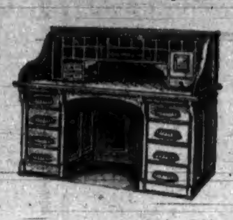

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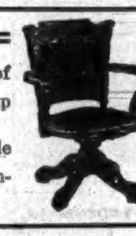

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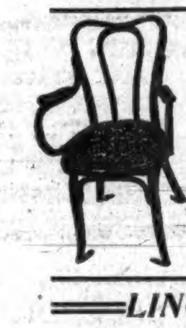

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## Local News

Building Country Residence.—John Piercy is finishing an imposing Colonial style residence overlooking Elk lake, which has the distinction of one of the finest views in the district. It is from designs by a local architect, and reflects credit on all concerned.

Kamloops Assizes.—The Deputy Attorney-General left last night for Kamloops to represent the crown at the assizes that commence there tomorrow. It is probable, if the preliminary hearing has been concluded, that the train robbers will be prosecuted at this session.

Arion Club Concert. — On Tuesday evening next, at Institute hall, the Arion club will hold its third concert of the fourteenth consecutive season. A programme of exceptional interest has been arranged, among the items being several compositions of Arthur Foote, given for the first time in this city. The chief soloist will be H. P. Hanlin, of Tacoma, the well known baritone, who has appeared here on several occasions. Miss Miles will also render several piano solos and be assisted in the accompaniments by G. Jennings Burnett, organist of St. John's church.

Practice Matches.—Regular shoots have been held at Clover Point for some weeks past under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment Rifle association. The attendances, however, have not been as good as might be desired. It is hoped that an improvement will be noticed in the future.

Handbook of British Columbia.—This is the title of the latest bulletin to be issued by the provincial bureau of information. It is a well illustrated pamphlet of some 70 pages, and contains chapters dealing with all the principal industries and attractions of the province. Distribution will be largely made through the office of the agent-general, in London.

Green-Worlock Estate. — Probably 300 persons have not yet applied for the dividend recently declared by H. S. Heisterman, trustee of the Green-Worlock estate, many of them being well known in this city. The cheques left range in value from $1 to $600, and await the owners at the trustee's office on Government street.

Regimental Order.—Following is an order just issued by Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment: "The following men having been duly attested, will be taken on the strength of the regiment and will assume the regimental number opposite their names: No. 266, Gr. Henry Sheppard; No. 132, Gr. Thomas Keppock; No. 126, Gr. William C. Thompson."

An Innovation.—At Nelson, Thos. Dessy, formerly fire chief here, and now occupying the same responsible position, has introduced an innovation in his department. The high school boys are being trained as an auxiliary hose team. Great hopes are entertained that their work will not only be of material assistance in fire fighting, but also that the training will result in making the boys cool under difficult circumstances.

At Sooke Lake. — It is understood that at Sooke lake it is proposed to construct a neat little hotel upon the shores of the large lake, as near as possible to Welch's or Fitzgerald's crossing. Thus it will be easy for Victorians to go out at the week end and enjoy a day along with the accommodating fish and nature, and return refreshed in time for duties on Monday.

Holiday Excursions.—For the Victoria Day holidays a special rate of single fare for the round trip will be in effect from Victoria to Vancouver, the tickets being on sale Wednesday and Thursday next, good to return not later than the following Sunday. The steamer Princess Victoria leaves here for Vancouver daily at 7:30 a. m., and returning sails from Vancouver at 1 p. m.

Diphtheria at Cariboo.—In a letter to the secretary of the board of health, Dr. S. E. Mostyn Hoope of Quesnel states that there have been three cases of diphtheria in the Cariboo district. The first proved fatal, as the father was ignorant of the nature of the disease and did not summon medical aid. The second occurred the first part of the present month, when a father and son were taken sick. Dr. Hoope responded to the call and immediately quarantined the house and put a man in charge to see that the quarantine was not broken. These cases were doing well at the time of writing, but other outbreaks were feared.

Takes Riverside Inn.—K. Gillespie, a well known Victoria sportsman, and now an employee at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has secured the Riverside inn, a place beautifully situated on the banks of the headwaters of the Cowichan river. He intends equipping that hostelry in modern style and establishing himself there permanently in the near future. A suitable fleet of small rowboats will be procured, and every provision made for the comfort and convenience of those who may wish to make a sojourn at that lovely spot. A launch will enable him to take parties to the big lake, a distance of 22 miles, where the fishing is better than anywhere else in the vicinity.

New Yukon Strike.—Henry Macauley, who returned from Dawson a few weeks ago from Big Gold creek, says, that some ten or a dozen claims were staked at the time he was there, and they were being actively prospected. He saw some of the dust that was taken out, and undoubtedly it was a promising strike. It was a bench proposition entirely, so far as he knew. He says there is a good deal of water on the Yukon, which makes travel difficult, and there is much more on the Forty-Mile. At Brown creek, for instance, twenty miles from the mouth of Forty-Mile, the stream is running bank full. The blasting of the canyon, he said, had been pronounced a great success by all the boat pushers of the district.

Women Pen-Wielders.—The Winnipeg Free Press in a recent issue had the following: "The secrajary of the Women's Press Club has received the assurance of many of our leading newspaper women writers being present at the big June meeting in this city. Acceptances from 'Kit,' Agnes Deans Cameron, 'Peggy,' Katherine Hughes and 'Francoise' (Miss Barry), and others have already come. Among those expected are Mrs. Beatrix Balstrode, honorary secretary of the British Women Journalists, London, Eng.; 'Josiah Allen's Wife' and Agnes Laut, as well as Mary Macleod Moore of New York. An active committee is busy arranging details, business and social, in kind."


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We have made a large purchase of beautiful Neck Ruffles—the entire sample outfit of a leading house. The goods embrace all the latest productions, and are on view in our windows and showrooms. The regular prices are $3.75 to $5.50; for this week they will be sold at.....$2.75

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Never before have we been able to offer such a variety of pretty Picnic Suits at such extremely low prices. They are all of this season's latest fashion, and in every class of material suitable for light summer wear, such as Fancy Stripes at $2.75, Stripes and Tucks at $3.00, Self-Colors at $4.50.

FASHIONABLE LINEN SUITS, trimmed with lace, at.....$5.00

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Our Sunshade Section is the admiration of all visitors. We have new arrivals from London, Paris and New York ready for you for Victoria Day.

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French Kid, $ .75

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## FINAL DRAFT OF STATIONS IS MADE

### Where Various Methodist Ministers Will Be Stationed This Year.

Following is the final draft of stations determined upon by the Methodist conference which concluded its sessions yesterday:

**I.—Victoria District**

Victoria (Metropolitan)—Geo. E. B. Adams. George W. Dean superannuated. J. P. Hicks left without an appointment, at his own request.

Victoria (Centennial)—Samuel J. Thompson.

Victoria (Victoria West)—Arthur E. Roberts, chaplain to H. M. forces at Esquimalt.

Victoria (James Bay)—W. E. Dunham. Wm. Sheridan superannuated.

Victoria (Chinese mission)—One to be sent.

Victoria (Japanese mission)—One to be sent.

Nanaimo (Wallace Street)—John Robson, B. A.

Nanaimo (Haliburton Street)—R. B. Laidley.

Nanaimo (Chinese mission)—One to be sent.

Saanich (Sidney, B. C.)—J. A. Wood.

Cowichan—To be supplied.

Salt Spring Island—Thos. Keyworth, under superintendent of Wallace Street.

Ladysmith and Extension—William C. Schlichter.

Cumberland—H. J. McIntyre.

Cumberland (Japanese mission)—Ukichi Oyama, under superintendent of Cumberland. Fred S. Okell and Charles F. Connor to attend college. J. Wesley Miller, B. A., to attend college.

**II.—Vancouver District**

Vancouver (Wesley church)—Walter E. Prescott, B. A., 657 Burrard street. Chas. Ladner superannuated.

Vancouver (Princess Street)—A. M. Sanford, B. A., B. D., 474 Princess street. James Turner superannuated.

Vancouver (Mount Pleasant)—Albert E. Hetherington, B. A., B. D. Ebenezer Robson, D. D., superannuated. Jos. Hall.

Vancouver (Sixth Avenue)—James Hicks. Alfred E. Green left without a station at his own request.

Vancouver (Chinese mission)—One to be sent.

Vancouver (Japanese mission)—Goro Kaburagi, M. A., Ph.D. Steveston to be supplied.

Vancouver (Scandinavian mission)—Christian N. Hague.

South Vancouver—T. C. T.

Richmond—Thomas W. Hall (Eburne).

Maple Ridge—W. Gordon Tanner, B. A. (Port Hammond).

Mission City and Agassiz—James Calvert and supply.

Duncan Creek—To be supplied.

Klondike—J. A. Seymour.

Atlin—One wanted.

Howe Sound—To be supplied (C. B.), under superintendent of Princess Street.

**III.—Westminster District**

New Westminster (Queen's Avenue)—William H. Barraclough, B. A. Wilford F. Sippell, B. A., D. D., principal of Columbia college, by permission of conference. James H. White, D. D., local superintendent of missions. Thos. D. Pearson, John P. Bowell, superannuated.

New Westminster (West End)—Albert E. Brace.

New Westminster (Sapperton—To be supplied.

New Westminster (Chinese mission)—One to be sent (T. C. T.)

Sapperton (Japanese mission)—To be supplied.

Ladner—John F. Betts.

Chilliwack—R. Forbes Stillman.

Langley—Robert Wilkinson.

Cloverdale—Chas. E. Butgold, under superintendent of Langley.

Sumas—R. B. C.

Cheam—Thomas Green, B. A., B. D.

Upper Sumas—Henry Wilson. Members in British Columbia not elsewhere enrolled, local superintendent of mission: Geo. H. Morden, left without a station at his own request, to attend C. M. college. E. W. Stapleford, B. A., left without a station. G. J. Nixon, to attend college.

**IV.—Kamloops District**

Kamloops—S. Stanley Osterhout, Ph.D. James Turner, superannuated.

Kamloops (Chinese mission)—To be supplied.

Thompson River—One to be sent (C. B.), under superintendent of Kamloops.

Nicola (Nicola Lake)—T. H. Wright.

Salmon Arm—John S. Pye.

Revelstoke—Chas. H. M. Sutherland.

Trout Lake City—David W. Scott.

Golden—Fred L. Carpenter.

Cariboo—To be supplied.

Ashcroft—Allan E. Sharp.

Lillooet—To be supplied. F. Albert McGee left without a station at his own request.

**V.—Okanagan District**

Enderby—Arthur N. Miller.

Vernon—John H. Wright.

White Valley and Okanagan—E. D. Braden.

Kelowna—Andrew Henderson.

Summerland and Penticton—B. Hedley Balderson, B. A.

Hedley—R. W. Hibbert, M. A.

Keremeos—To be supplied.

**VI.—West Kootenay District**

Nelson—R. N. Powell.

Ymir—One wanted.

Kaslo—Samuel J. Green.

Poplar—To be supplied.

Sandon—(F. L. C.)

New Denver—To be supplied.

Slocan City—To be supplied.

Rossland—John D. P. Knox.

Trail—Joseph W. Winslow.

Grand Forks—Elihu Manuel.

Greenwood—Henry S. Hastings.

Phoenix—Chas. W. Whittaker.

Scandinavian Mission—To be supplied. Walter W. Hace left without a station.

**VII.—East Kootenay District**

Cranbrook—James F. Westman.

Moyie—Thomas Somerbutts, under superintendent of Cranbrook.

Kimberley—Wm. Vance, under superintendent of Cranbrook.

Fernie—W. L. Hall, B. A., B. D.

Morrissey—To be supplied.

Michel—Geo. H. R. Kinney.

Coal Creek—One to be sent (G. B. R.), under superintendent of Fernie.

Elko—To be supplied, under superintendent of Cranbrook. R. E. S. Taylor to attend C. M. college. T. G. Colwell, A. E. Marshall and R. E. Collis to attend Victoria college. Daniel M. Perley, at college.

**VIII.—Indian District**

Naas River—One to be sent.

Port Simpson—G. H. Raley, by permission of Montreal conference.

Skidegate, Q. C.—Frank W. Hardy, B. A. (C. M. college).

Port Essington—Barnabas C. Freeman.

Kitselas—Native agent (S. E.), under superintendence of chairman.

Kitseguela—George Edgar.

Hazelton—Horace C. Winch, M. D. (C. M. college), medical missionary.

Kishpiax—William H. Pierce.

Hartley Bay—Missionary teacher (G.R.) under superintendence of chairman.

Kitamaat—George H. Raley.

Kitlope—Native agent (G. L.), under superintendence of chairman.

China Hat—Native agent (G. L.), under superintendence of chairman.

Kimsquit—To be supplied by native agent, under superintendence of chairman.

Bella Coola—John C. Spencer, M. D.

Bella Bella—Richard W. Large, M. D. (C. M. college), medical missionary.

Rivers Inlet—Missionary teacher (H. W. W. B.), under superintendence of chairman.

Cape Mudge—Missionary teacher (J. E. R.), under superintendence of chairman.

Lower Fraser—Thomas Crosby (Sardis). Native agent (Capt. J.)

Nanaimo—Missionary teacher (W. J. K.), under superintendence of chairman.

Cowichan Tribes—Charles M. Tate (Duncan).

Victoria—Lay agent (W. H. G.), under superintendence of chairman.

Sitnat—Missionary teacher (C. A. D.), under superintendence of chairman.

Clayoquot—Robert Whittington, M. A., D. D., chairman of Indian district, to reside in Vancouver. W. J. Stone left without an appointment at his own request.


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### REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY.

**A Number of Deals of Interest During the Week Just Closed.**

During the past week there were a number of real estate transactions of interest. On Friday Alexander Mc Dermott, the well known stevedore, purchased through B. S. Heisterman & Co., two and a half acres on Quadra street, above the Vaughan place. On this he intends to build a residence and improve the property in a similar manner to Captain Clarke and others who have located in the vicinity.

The Hamlin estate, situate in the east end of the city, was sold, through Pemberton & Son. Though the consideration was not made public, it is understood to have been very moderate considering the extreme eligibility of the tract for residential purposes.

Negotiations are being conducted whereby a syndicate headed by Capt. D. G. O'Brien, of Tacoma, will lease, with option of purchase, the sawmill owned by the Toronto & B. C. Lumber Company at Sidney. This institution, with a daily capacity of 15,000 feet, has been idle for some time, but the growth of the lumber industry has rendered competition active for every possible vehicle for extending the output. The company holds leases for 23,244 acres of valuable timber near the mill, which is very favorably situated for diverse shipment.

The property adjoining the farm of Henry Brooks, at Saanich, was sold during the week for $1,600; fifty acres, including a house. The whole tract of 100 acres, of which the portion sold was half, changes hands within a year at $1,500.

### OBITUARY.

The death of Richard Proctor occurred at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning. Deceased, who was 56 years of age, and a native of Prescott, Ont., leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his loss. Mr. Proctor came to this city with the "C" battery, and has been a resident ever since. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the family residence, 14 Bellot street, at 2 o'clock, and at 2.30 from Christ church cathedral.

Mrs. James Owens yesterday received the sad news of the death of her father, Capt. John Lightbody, who died at Bangor, Co. Down, Ireland, on May 2nd, at the ripe age of 84 years and 8 months.


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An additional steamship service has been added to the coast services from Victoria—a daily passenger service to Sooke and vicinity. Steamer Tasmanian, a small craft which was built by Maitland Kersey for service on Lake Bennett and brought over the White Pass and to Victoria by Capt. Brage, being sold at Victoria to Capt. Huff, who ran the vessel last year on the Alberni canal, has been placed on the Victoria-Sooke route by Capt. Huff. J. H. Greer, shipbroker, of Yates street, has been appointed agent of the steamer, and applications for passage, etc., can be booked at his office. The steamer will make a special trip to Sooke, leaving the public wharf at the foot of Yates street at 10 a.m. today. The regular service will be commenced next Saturday. If it had not been for the fact that the steamer was chartered to act in connection with the regatta the service would have been commenced earlier.

The Tasmanian will leave the foot of Yates street daily at 8 a.m. except Sunday, when she will leave at 9 a.m., and returning, will arrive daily, except Sunday at 4 p.m. and at 5 p.m. on Sunday. The fare has been placed at $1 each way. With the installation of two dozen or more fish traps at and in the vicinity of Sooke it is expected that there will be considerable travel between Victoria and the nearby point this summer, and the service will not only be available for those whose business interests make the journey there necessary, but also for the tourist and resident who wishes to see the interesting process of trap-fishing.

### MANY LINERS COMING.

**Three Oriental Steamers Expected to Reach Port During This Week.**

During the coming week three Oriental liners are expected to reach port, and two others are also on the way from Yokohama and due during the following week. The new steamer of the Ocean Steamship Co. (Blue Funnel line) is now on her way from Yokohama on the last part of her round-the-world voyage from Liverpool with cargo for Victoria and ports, and a number of Asiatic passengers for this city. The Teucer, which is due on Friday, will not discharge her freight on arrival and take on her outward cargo, as the steamers of this line have been doing in the past; the new steamer will land her passengers at this port and proceed to Tacoma, returning later to land her cargo and take on her outward freight, which includes a heavy shipment of whale products for Glasgow. Steamer Shawmut, of the Boston Steamship Co., is also due on Friday, and the steamer Montezie, the new four-masted steamer which has been added to the C.P.R. fleet, is expected to reach port on Saturday, after a trip from Halifax via England, the Suez and the Orient. The steamer Aki Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, and the steamer Empress of Japan, are also on the way. The steamer Empress of Japan, which sailed from Yokohama on Friday, has among her passengers Jacob Schiff, the prominent New York banker, and party, who have been making an extended visit to Japan and to Korea. Mr. Schiff arranged several of the Japanese war loans.

### FROM THE WEST COAST.

**The Queen City From Ahousaht and the Otter From Sechart.**

The arrivals yesterday on the waterfront were the steamers Queen City and Otter, both from the west coast of Vancouver island, the former from Ahousaht and way ports, and the latter from the whaling station of the Pacific Steam Whaling company at Sechart. The Queen City had a large complement of passengers, including a party of mining men from Alberni and vicinity, and a party of Indians from Washington territory who have been attending a potlatch held at Cloose by the natives of that vicinity. The Otter brought a large shipment of whale products for shipment to Glasgow by the steamer Teucer, of the Blue Funnel line, which is due on Friday from Liverpool via the Orient. The steamer brought news of further catches by the whaler Orion, which has been averaging one whale a day.

## DOG SHOW BROUGHT TO SUCCESSFUL CLOSE

### Complete List of Special Prize Winners Announced Yesterday.

The fifth annual bench show under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel club came to a close last evening. During the afternoon and evening there was a very good attendance, and it is understood that the club have come out on the right side of the ledger. On the whole the show has been a great success, and the committee are receiving the congratulations of all the dog fanciers in the city over their arrangements.

A meeting of the local advisory board was held yesterday, at which it was expected that the controversy between German Consul Wolfshon and Andrew Fairful, in respect to the Island setter awards, would come up for consideration. As this was a matter entirely outside the jurisdiction of the body, it was not dealt with. It is understood, however, that the members informally expressed their regret at the attitude assumed by the exhibitors, and in all probability steps will be taken to prevent a fair decision from a competent judge being disputed at any future show held under the auspices of the local association.

Appended is a complete list of the special prize winners:

**English Setters**

Best puppy—T. P. McConnel's cup, Mallwyd Montez, owner, Chas. Minor, Victoria.

Best limit class—Rocklin Young Boy, owner, Miss W. M. Davie, Victoria.

**Irish Setters**

Best puppy—Prince William, George Jay.

Grand challenge cup—Presented by Miss Dunsmuir, to be won twice by the same owner before becoming his property. A. Fairful now secures possession of this cup, winning with Mickey Green. The first win was made in 1904 over Champion Hector. Last year the cup was won by Jeannot, but this year Mickey Green again got the decision, giving his owner the cup for good. Mickey Green also won special prizes for best dog in local class, best in limit class, best in open class, and best in winners, while Jess, also owned by Mr. Fairful, won best bitch in limit, best in novice class, and best in open bitches.

**Gordon Setters**

Best Gordon—J. Wenger's cup, won by Don, owner, Walter Winsby, Victoria.

Best opposite sex—W. Hamilton's medal, won by Heather Nell, owner, S. W. Bodley, New Westminster.

Best novice class—Rex, S. W. Bodley, owner.

**Scotch Terriers**

C. and C. bronze medal for best—Won by Jack, owner, Mrs. K. Thorler, Vancouver.

**Irish Terriers**

Best—S. Jones, Dominion hotel cup, won by Boy, owner, Wm. Oliard, Tacoma, Wash.

Best opposite sex—Collie Club medal, won by Boyne Fidget, owner, Wm. Oliard, Tacoma, Wash.

**Black and Tan Terriers**

Best—Tina, owner, Miss Kate McDonald, Victoria.

**Boston Terriers**

Best — Betty Beans, owner, H. S. Holston, Vancouver.

**Newfoundlands**

Best—York, owner, Mrs. T. J. Thomas, Commercial hotel.

**Pointers**

Best dog or bitch—Victoria hotel cup, won by Alberta Lass, owner, D. Mowat, Victoria.

Best of opposite sex to winner—C. and C. bronze medal, won by Jock's William, owner, D. C. McGregor, Vancouver.

Best in novice class—Alberta Lass, owner, D. Mowat, Victoria.

**Black Cocker Spaniels**

V. C. and C. offer a perpetual grand challenge cup, presented by Messrs. Garesche, Creighton and Goodwin, for best two cocker spaniels owned by one exhibitor and bred in Victoria—Won by Jesmond Promise and Jesmond Cricket, owned by Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

**Parti-Color Cocker Spaniels**

Best in local class—Peggy, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin.

Best dog or bitch—Dr. Garesche's cup, won by C. W. Sharple's Butheta.

**Collies—S. and W.**

Best collie—Colonist cup, won by Gallant, A. Murphy, Seattle.

Best opposite sex—Balmoral hotel cup, presented by Mrs. White, won by Evershott Gertrude, owner, E. R. Ricketts, Vancouver.

**Collies—Tri-color**

Best tri-color—J. R. Saunder's silver medal, won by Glen Tana Monk, owner, E. R. Ricketts, Vancouver.

**Bull Terriers**

Best dog or bitch—C. E. Redfern's cup, won by Fits, owner, Victoria fire department.

**Fox Terriers, Smooth Coat**

Best dog or bitch—R. H. Pooley's cup, won by Coveses Revelry, owner, Geo. Florence, Victoria.

Best opposite sex to winner—Challoner & Mitchell's cup, won by Coveses Beulah, owner, Geo. Florence, Victoria.

**Wire Haired Fox Terriers**

Best—Mrs. F. J. Bradley Dyne's cup, won by Sunshine Bristles, owner, F. W. Welsh, Vancouver.

### A FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

**Tidy Sum Realized From the Recent Mandolin Club Concert.**

The grand concert given recently in aid of the funds of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association by the Margherita Mandolin Club was not only one of the greatest musical events of the season but a success financially and yielded a nice little sum to help on the work of the association. Although those who had tickets for sale have not made returns, the statement is approximately as follows:

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|---|---|
| **Receipts** | |
| Cash from sale of tickets | $92 50 |
| **Disbursements** | |
| Hauling piano | $ 6 00 |
| Sundries | 2 90 |
| | $ 8 90 |

Leaving the cash balance handed over to the V. D. and T. A., $83.60.

The executive and entertainment committee of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association desire to publicly express their high appreciation of the talent of the Margherita Mandolin Club and of the hard work which the members put in to make the concert the success it was, as well as of their generosity in devoting the proceeds to the funds of the association; also to thank the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company for kindly donating the advertising, admission tickets and the exceptionally neat programmes; Archbishop Orth, for the free use of Institute Hall; the Times Printing & Publishing Company, for advertising; M. W. Waitt & Co., for the use of the Heintzman grand pianoforte; and to Mrs. Flewin and E. O. Wallace for the beautiful plants used in the decorations.

A very interesting feature of the concert was the fact that it was the first one to be given where the proceeds are to be devoted to building up the city and where all the performers were Victorians and all the vocalists were native sons and daughters. The association extends its sincere thanks to these ladies and gentlemen and to Mr. E. H. Russell for his assistance.


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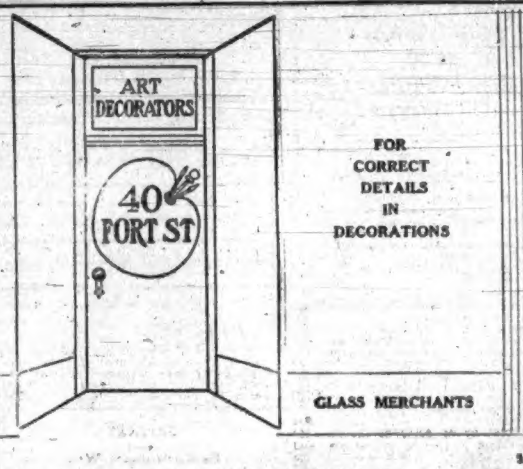


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Ring up No. 188 and have your supply of ice cream sent you for your Sunday's outing.

### MYSTIC SHRINERS.

**Party Visited Victoria Yesterday on Their Way to the East.**

A number of Mystic Shriners and their friends arrived here yesterday from Seattle, on their way East. The twenty-second annual session of the imperial council, which was to have been held in San Francisco this summer, had to be abandoned on account of the disaster that overtook that city. The visitors, members of the Melha Temple of Springfield, Mass., visited the numerous points of interest around Victoria. Carriage drives through Beacon Hill park, to the Gorge and the surrounding country were the order of the day. The members of the party regret that they have such a short time to stay in the capital of British Columbia, as they leave for Vancouver this morning. The various excursions during the day were much enjoyed by the participants, and they all leave with a very pleasant recollection of their stop here.

Going east from Vancouver, with stops at the Glacier and Banff, they expect to reach Montreal on the 27th instant, and from there they return to their starting point, Boston, Mass.

Since the annual session for this year cannot be held, the grand officers of the Mystic Shrine will meet in Chicago for an election of officers and to decide where the triennial conclave will be held, in all probability naming Los Angeles as the objective point for the pilgrimage of 1907.

The following are the members of the party: Col. A. Hodge, I. F. Phillips, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Miss K. A. Dana, Miss Mary C. Dana, C. W. Church, W. H. Street, Mrs. J. A. Flanders and Mr. J. A. Flanders, the latter having charge of the party.


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### A GRATEFUL FATHER.

New York Tribune.

Dean Shaler, of Harvard, once took an interest in a lively young undergraduate in danger of expulsion for his revelry. Through the dean's sympathy the lad escaped on probation, and came out all right in the end; but, to the dean's astonishment, and amusement, the young man's father called upon him one day and, by way of grateful acknowledgment of the dean's kindness, presented him with two bottles of fine old Irish whiskey!—which are said to have been kept as trophies and further seasoned for some years, in a drawer near the dean's desk. The sense of the "fitness of things" is omitted in some men's make-up.

Photographs of departure of troops; also postcards of same, now on sale. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Ltd.

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# SPORTS

## BASEBALL

### Fernwoods Defeated

The baseball season was opened at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon when the Victoria Fernwoods went down to defeat before the Anacortes team by the score of 2-0. For an opening game the attendance was not as large as was expected, and the old time enthusiasm was missing; but nevertheless the exhibition was a fairly good one. The game was delayed a short time, and the crowd was growing impatient before Umpire Smith sent the players to their places.

The visitors appeared in white uniforms with blue trimings; while the locals wore their new suits of fawn. The game itself as practically a pitchers' battle, with the odds with Kinnear. Very little opportunity was given to see the fielding abilities of either team, which will be observed by the score. Only five players on each team had any put-outs to their credit.

The game was a blank till the sixth inning, when by timely hits the visitors secured both of their runs. The visitors came with a good reputation as hitters, and the majority of them have seen service in higher league than what they are now playing on the Sound, but whether it was the grass diamond or the work of Holness in the box it is impossible to say; but the fact remains that they could do nothing with the pitching of Holness.

The visitors went first to bat. Lent reached first by an error by Moore. He was sacrificed to second by Steele, and Brown and McGinnis struck out. In the second, Chase (not the original Hal) and Trafton struck out, while Green was given a lease of life by an error by S. Shanks, but Black put up a pop fly to Potts, which was smothered. The first three in the third were put out, the first biting the dust at the hands of Holness, while the third was caught by A. Shanks.

Three strikes out was all that happened in the fourth, while in the fifth Trafton struck out. Green hit a hard one, which Moore fielded nicely, but an error by A. Shanks gave the runner his base. He was sacrificed to second, but died there when Kinnear struck out. The sixth was the disastrous inning. Lent lead off with a hit, but was forced out at second by Steele, who reached first on fielders' choice. After Lent had been caught at second, the local players were taking their places when Steele stole second and an overthrow by Holness in an attempt to catch him gave him third. Steele scored on Brown's double, and he repeated on a single by McGinnis. This ended the run-getting.

In the seventh the visitors came very near getting another run. Green was hit by a pitched ball and took third on a passed ball. There he died, however, as the next two up fanned three times, and then sat down, while the third was thrown out at first.

Steele opened the eighth with a double. He advanced to third on a long fly to right field, which Carlow took care of. In an attempt to reach home Steele was caught between bases and eventually died.

The ninth saw Chase hit by a pitched ball. Trafton sent up a pop fly to Holness, and he doubled up with Shanks at first, catching Chase and completing the only double play. Green was given a base on an error by Moore, but it did not result in any damage, as Black was thrown out at first.

Robertson opened the game for the locals by striking out. S. Shanks got a single. He was advanced to second on a sacrifice by Potts. A. Shanks was out at second. Malcolm fanned in the second and Moore was thrown out at first by Steele, and Carlow followed Malcolm's example. Carne and Holness were both given bases on balls; the former reached second on a passed ball, and in an attempt to take third overran the bag and was tagged.

The next two up were caught at first, and the hopes of the Fernwoods were shattered. In the fourth, the first three batters fell victims to the curves of Kinnear, as did the first two in the following inning. Potts reached first on an error by Steele. He was left at the post, however, when Shanks put up a fly to Lent. Malcolm popped to Kinnear, and the next two fanned three times. Carne was again given a base on balls, but Holness struck out. Carne stole second, but made no further headway. In the ninth two errors, a passed ball and a base on balls gave the locals an opportunity to score, but they were not equal to the occasion, and with two men on bases and one out, Kinnear showed that he was strong, and struck out the remaining two.

The following is the score:

Anacortes

| | A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lent, 1st b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Steele, 2nd b. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Brown, s.s. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| McGinnis, 3rd b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chase, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 0 |
| Trafton, c. f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Green, l. f. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black, c. f. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kinnear, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| | 31 | 2 | 4 | 26 | 6 | 3 |

Carne out bunting third strike.

Fernwoods

| | A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robertson, c. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 0 |
| S. Shanks, 3rd b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Potts, 2nd b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| A. Shanks, 1st b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Malcolm, l. f. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore, s. s. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Carlow, r. f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Carne, c. f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holness, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| | 30 | 0 | 2 | 27 | 11 | 4 |

Summary—Earned runs, Anacortes 2; two base hits, Steele, Brown; first base on balls off Kinnear, 4; struck out by Kinnear, 15; by Holness, 14; left on bases, Anacortes 6; Fernwoods 7; double plays, Holness to A. Shanks; hit by pitcher, Holness, 2; passed balls, Robertson, 1; Chase, 2; stolen bases, Steele, Carne; sacrifice hits, Potts, Steele, Black; time of game, 1 hour 40 minutes. Umpire, George Smith.

### A Win for New York

Boston, May 19.—A baseball team representing the Boston stock exchange defeated the New York stock exchange players on the National league grounds here today by a score of 11 to 4.

## CRICKET

### Garnett's Team Wins

Yesterday afternoon the captain's team disposed of the secretary's very easily. Garnett beat Barnacle in the toss and his side—mainly owing to a steady and well played 32 by Tye—ran up a score of 94. Rogers, Garnett and Dickson obtained double figures. York and Dickson bowled with such effect that they disposed of their opponents for 40, only Howe obtaining double figures.

The winners batted one man short, and the losers two. The score follows:

Garnett's Team

| | |
|---|---|
| W. York, b Cobbett | 5 |
| T. B. Tye, c sub, b Barnacle | 32 |
| H. J. Martin, b Barnacle | 7 |
| R. W. Martin, run out | 0 |
| D. M. Rogers, c sub, b Trimen | 13 |
| L. O. Garnett, c and b Cobbett | 12 |
| G. L. Dickson, b Cobbett | 11 |
| F. W. Ashby, b Trimen | 0 |
| L. W. Conyers not out | 1 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total | 94 |

Barnacle's Team

| | |
|---|---|
| Q. D. H. Warden, b York, b Dickson | 8 |
| H. N. B. Cobbett, b York | 4 |
| E. J. Howe, b York | 11 |
| J. C. Barnacle, b York | 0 |
| P. R. Robbins, c Rochfort, b Dickson | 0 |
| A. Coles, b Dickson | 8 |
| L. B. Trimen, not out | 6 |
| H. Rochfort, b York | 0 |
| H. Taylor, b Dickson | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 40 |

The serious work of the season begins next Saturday, when the Tacoma Cricket club play here. The committee would impress on the members that they have now every facility for practice. On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons the professional is at the disposal of those members who desire to take advantage of his bowling. Those who are unable to get out to practice in the afternoons will find the professional present on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. The lack of sufficiently good bowling has often been pleaded as a reason for not turning out to practice. That excuse can no longer be urged, and it is to be hoped that all the members will turn out and so enable the committee to select—when required—the best possible eleven to represent the club. The match next Saturday will be an all-day one, and the club is looking forward with pleasure to meeting their old opponents, who are rumored to be stronger than in past seasons. W. H. J. Clark will make a welcome reappearance on Pacific Coast cricket grounds, and his bowling in itself will materially strengthen the visiting team.

## THE RIFLE

### At Clover Point

The shooting at Clover Point range yesterday afternoon was very erratic, which no doubt was caused by the wind varying so much. The long ranges were shot at, and the highest score was 82. This accounts for the remainder of the scores not appearing.

The associations are very much indebted to Mr. and Mrs. G. Blizard for again donating eight spoons, to be shot for by members and honorary members. Two spoons each month will be competed for during May, June, July and August, one for long ranges and one for short ranges.

Capt. R. Angus has presented eight spoons for competition between members of the second and third classes, the second class to allow third class twelve points. In other respects the conditions are the same as for those presented by Mr. and Mrs. G. Blizard.

## THE RING

### Fernandez and Hannay

Nanaimo, May 19.—(Special)—The fight tonight at Ladysmith between Frank Fernandes of Chemainus and William Hannay of Ladysmith scheduled to go 15 rounds, came to an abrupt end after six rounds of savage fighting. In the latter part of this round Hannay put Fernandes to his knees and struck him when in that position. Mr. Dolley of Duncan, the referee, at once gave the fight to Fernandes on a foul. After both men had quit the ring and gone to their dressing rooms, the referee changed his decision, making it a draw and call all bets off. Pandemonium at once broke loose, and for a time it looked as if a free for all fight would ensue, but the crowd finally quieted down. Many claimed that Hannay did not foul his man, but the referee declared otherwise, and thus the fight ended. The fight from start to finish was almost entirely in Hannay's way, who seemed an easy winner had the event lasted another couple of rounds.

## FOOTBALL

### Elect Officers

New Westminster, May 19.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Association Football league held this afternoon, President W. W. Bolton presiding, it was decided to change the name to the British Columbia Football association, and the following officers were elected: A. T. Goward, Victoria, honorary president; R. B. Armstrong, Vancouver, president; T. J. Mahoney, Westminster, vice president; A. C. Stewart, Vancouver, secretary. A committee was also appointed to see if a match cannot be arranged with the Corinthians of England, who will visit Canada in the fall.

## LACROSSE

### South Park Win

The South Park school defeated the North Ward in the third game of the series yesterday at Oak Bay, by a score of 6-1. In the first quarters both teams tried hard to score, and although the South Park secured two goals, the North Ward boys had slightly the better of the play, but in the latter part of the match the South Park settled down and won handily. L. York refereed the game and kept the boys well in hand.

### Admit Victoria

Vancouver, May 19.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Intermediate Lacrosse association held at New Westminster this morning, Rev. W. W. Bolton's applications for the re-admission of the Victoria club and the reinstatement of players were granted, and the following dates fixed for the inter-city matches: June 2, Vancouver at Westminster; 16th, Victoria at Vancouver; 23rd, Westminster at Victoria; July 21, Victoria at Westminster; 28th, Westminster at Vancouver; August 4, Vancouver at Victoria.

Officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, A. W. Gray, Westminster; president, Al. Larwill, Vancouver; 1st vice president, Rev. W. W. Bolton, Victoria; 2nd vice president, W. S. Galbraith, Westminster; secretary-treasurer, C. D. Peele, Westminster; executive, L. E. Yorke, Victoria; S. McClay, Vancouver; official referees, Victoria, J. G. Brown and S. Peele; Vancouver, F. Murray and C. Snell; New Westminster, A. W. Gray and F. Lynch.

## THE TURF

### Derby Sweepstakes

Subscribers in the Derby sweepstakes are reminded that there are only a few days in which to procure shares as the list closes on the 28th of the present month. Since winning the Newmarket stakes last Wednesday, Lally has become a greater favorite than ever for the Blue Ribbon of the turf. At last reports it was supported at 9 to 4 against. This was before its victory in the Newmarket stakes, and it is reasonable to suppose that after that event it was backed at about even money. The other favorites for the Derby are Flair, Picton and Malua. Lally has the record of winning eight races out of eleven. The drawing for the sweep takes place on May 29, the race being run on May 30.

## PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

### Eleventh General Assembly of Church in America at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—Commissioners and visitors to the 11th general assembly of Presbyterians of America were entertained at Fort Des Moines today, following short morning session. After listening to the report of the board of ministerial relief showing that more disabled members than ever before had asked for aid during the past year, and the assembly voted in favor of a resolution offered by the board asking for an appropriation of $4,000,000 to be expended in this cause. An amendment made it incumbent upon the elders of the church to collect the amount from the entire church membership at the rate of 1 cent each.

## FOREST FIRES RAGING.

### Hundreds of Farmers' Houses Destroyed in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 19.—A special from Marquette, Wis., says forest fires swept over five counties of the upper peninsula of Delta, Menominee, Alter, Michigan and one or two counties in northwestern Wisconsin, including Marinette, Friday afternoon and night, destroying thousands of dollars worth of property and wiping out several small towns. Reports today indicate that the wind has changed to the northwest and the fires are dying out. There was no loss of life so far as known. Hundreds of farmers' homes were destroyed.

Marquette, Mich., May 19.—Forest fires in this district have done many thousands of dollars damage, and last night they were still burning fiercely. A score of farmers have been burned out, losing everything and to the north of the city many cottages have been burned out. Many miles of timber has been burned out.

## THE PRINCESS VICTORIA

### Commenced Service Yesterday on the Triangular Route.

The steamer Princess Victoria commenced her summer service on the triangular route yesterday. For the Victoria day holidays, the C.P.R. have named a special rate of single fare for the round trip from Victoria to Vancouver, the tickets being on sale the 23rd and 24th, good to return until Sunday, the 27th. The palatial Princess Victoria, which is now operating on the triangular route, will leave here each morning at 7.30 a.m., and, returning, leaves Vancouver at 1.00 p.m. No doubt a large number will avail themselves of the special excursion to visit friends in the Terminal City.

## MARINE NOTES.

A despatch from Dawson says the steamer Tanana, first boat to leave the Yukon capital for down river points, sailed on Friday, with 100 passengers and 100 tons of freight. Three more vessels will follow within the next four days. It is estimated at Dawson that the total output from the Yukon and Alaska goldfields this year will reach from $25,000,000 to $30,000,00. The first mail reached Dawson by canoe on Thursday. It is expected that the first steamers for Lake Le Barge will leave Dawson the first week in June.

Steamer Kanagawa Maru left Kobe May 17th and is due June 1st. She has among her passengers Vice-President Kate, of the N.Y.K. line, and General Superintendent Suda.

## ARRIVALS AT LOCAL HOTELS.

J. E. Caron, Vancouver; August Gaun, Bellingham; Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, St. Louis; Julius Beaman and wife, Detroit; Chas. A. Larake, New York; Eva L. Balming, Ella F. Cartar, Cleveland, O.; M. S. Kilton, G. M. Stoddart, Worcester, Mass.; Col. A. Hodge, Roxbury; J. F. Phillips, Fryburg, Mass.; Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Waldron, Mass.; Miss K. A. Dana, Miss Mary C. Dana, Rookiene, J. A. Flanders and wife, Boston; C. W. Church, Hartford, Conn; W. H. Street, St. John's Nfld.; Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, jr., Washington; G. K. Wattson, J. A. McDonald, Lewisham, Ja.; E. J. Taylor, Hamilton, Ont.; W. W. Millichamp, Toronto; W. H. Cook and wife, London, England; Arthur G. Bisby, Seattle; C. L. Bremnere, J. N. Hibben, San Francisco; F. E. Kilsale, Seattle; J. McDermid, Winnipeg; Henry E. Brown, Duncan; W. H. Culmer, Bellingham; H. E. Beasley, Vancouver; Geo. Strahan, Toronto.

### The King Edward

Ivan D. Smith, Montreal; J. C. Carruthers, Nelson; A. F. Armstrong, E. E. Armstrong, Windsor; W. J. Atchinson, Cranbrook; A. Dreyfus, Metchosin; J. H. McDonald, Seattle; J. V. McCurdy, North Yakima; P. A. Johns, Vancouver; M. Glendenning, Seattle; C. F. Turton, Vancouver; E. H. Probert, Agassiz; R. C. Barclay, Montreal.

### The Victoria

W. R. Wells, Denver; Geo. C. Stanhope, Denver; P. Sherburne, Denver; Lent, Steele, Mahon, McGinnis, Chase, Trafton, Green, P. Trafton, Black, Pardis, Jack P. Morgan, W. Vanderbilk, Al. Finch, B. F. McNaugh (manager of the Anacortes Baseball club; C. J. Walby, Duncan; J. F. N. Davison, Wincell; Robt. Gillespie, Pittsburg; W. R. Hall and wife, Seattle; Miss E. Berrance, M. M. Cobe, Seattle; O. D. Banks, Tacoma; Capt. H. F. Brown, Capt. Henderson, city.

### The Dominion

Henry Bennett, Hornby Island; Wm. J. Risk, Vancouver; Wm. Patterson, Wm. H. Lee, J. Rogers, Salt Spring Island; W. J. Quinlan, Cumberland; A. Cameron, aVncouver; F. Krueger and wife, Butte; W. H. Eggleston and wife, Gus Muse and wife, Spokane; J. A. McNall and wife, Sprague, Wash.; Ed. Burlingham, Seattle; Chas. Williams and wife, Seattle; C. Ternan, Uchuelesit; T. M. Douglas Brown, Bamfield; Miss E. C. Mackay, Ahousaht; Miss N. Swartont, Ucluelet; Mrs. and Miss Mountfort, Cambridge, Eng.; N. E. Lougheed and wife, Vancouver; R. Bain, Bamfield.

### Hotel St. Francis

H. W. S. Werrin, Mrs. Werrin, Milwaukee; R. E. Miller, Chicago; A. Ebbett, Clayoquot; J. Hood, Winnipeg; J. R. Richards, Clayoquot; Miss Amy Wersin, Milwaukee; Mrs. M. Dooge, Vancouver.

### The Queens

A. F. Armstrong, Duncan; G. Kennth, Crofton; A. Wagner, Ladysmith; Mr. Manning and wife, G. Lundberg, Clayoquot; G. O. Dake, J. Loach, Seattle; J. P. Kelly, A. E. Green, Vancouver; C. J. Shannon, Portland; J. F. Allex, F. F. Field, Henich, N. D.; J. Johnson, C. Johnson, Nanaimo; W. Sager, F. Nayer, Clayoquot; H. Jones, Ladysmith; E. E. Parnnell, Duncan.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. A. H. Lewis of Chemainus has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Hall, H., for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blowey of Edmonton are guests at the King Edward on their way South.

Mrs. L. Wilson of San Francisco is staying with her sister, Mrs. C. Koeche, on Craigflower road.

Mrs. A. G. McCandless was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. R. Bain of the Pacific cable station at Bamfield Creek, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Capt. Thos. Whelan has left for the North to engage in navigation on the Yukon.

## NO MARRIAGE THERE.

New York Tribune.

An English mayor tells this story:

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Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land, situate on the north bank of the Copper River, about one mile and a half from the mouth: Commencing at a stake marked C. A. Bourne's S. E. Corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less to the Copper River, thence southeasterly along Copper River to point of commencement.

Skeena Canyon, B. C., February 4, 1906.
C. A. BOURNE.
mr16 F. M. Dockrill, Agent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty days after date, The Canadian Industrial Company, Limited, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described foreshore:

Commencing at a post at the Northwest corner of Lot 430, New Westminster District, thence Southeasterly along high water mark to the Southwest corner post of said lot, and extending Westward to deep water at right angles to a line drawn between said posts.

CANADIAN INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.
April 19, 1906. ap20

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on east side of "Skeena River, Coast District: Commencing at stake planted about one mile north of Legate Creek, on bank of river, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north along bank of river to place of commencement.

CHAS. E. CARPENTER.
D. E. MOORE.
March 14, 1906. ap26

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

W. A. E. Mineral Claim, situate Victoria Mining Division, Helmcken District, on Koksilah River bank, in Helmcken District, on Vancouver Island.

Take notice that the Koksilah Mining Company, Limited, Non-personal Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89617, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1906.
WILLIAM FORREST,
mr20 Local Director.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to the following Timber Claims, situate on the headwaters of the Koisish River, Beaver Cove:

CLAIM NO. 5. Starting from a post marked Chambers, Smith & Lansdowne, Southeast Corner of Claim No. 5, and planted on the East shore of "Bonanza" Lake, about 1½ miles from Southeast corner of Claim No. 4, thence W. 40 chains, thence N. 20 chains, thence W. 120 chains, thence N. 80 chains, more or less, to intersect the S. boundary of Claim No. 4, thence E. along line of shoreline of Lake, thence following shoreline back to point of commencement.

CLAIM NO. 6. Starting from a post marked Chambers, Smith & Lansdowne's S. E. Corner of Claim No. 6, and planted about two miles South of S. E. corner of Claim No. 5, thence running W. 40 chains, N. 20 chains, W. 40 chains, N. 40 chains, W. 20 chains, N. 40 chains, W. 20 chains, N. 40 chains, more or less, to intersect S. boundary of Claim No. 5, thence following line to Lake shore, thence following Lake shore to point of commencement.

CLAIM NO. 7. Starting from a post marked Chambers, Smith & Lansdowne S. W. Corner of Claim No. 7, planted about 1½ miles from the head of the Lake, on the East shore, thence running East 60 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 120 chains, more or less, to Lake shore, thence following Lake shore back to point of commencement.

CLAIM NO. 8. Starting from a post marked Chambers, Smith & Lansdowne N. W. Corner of Claim No. 8, planted on East shore of Lake, thence running E. 80 chains, thence S. 40 chains, thence E. 40 chains, thence S. 80 chains, more or less, to intersect North boundary of Claim No. 7, thence following line to Lake shore, thence following shoreline back to point of commencement.

CLAIM NO. 9. Starting from a post marked Chambers, Smith & Lansdowne's S. W. Corner of Claim No. 9, and planted about ½ mile N. of N. W. corner of Claim No. 8, on Lake shore, thence running N. 40 chains, thence E. 80 chains, thence S. 70 chains to Lake shore, thence following Lake shore back to point of commencement.

CLAIM NO. 10. Starting from a post marked Chambers, Smith & Lansdowne's S. E. Corner of Claim No. 10, planted on E. shore of Lake, at the S. W. corner of Claim No. 9, thence running N. 80 chains, thence W. 40 chains, thence N. 80 chains, thence W. 80 chains, more or less, to Lake shore, thence following Lake shore back to place of commencement.

CLAIM NO. 11. Starting from the S. E. corner of Claim No. 2, thence running 40 chains N., thence 40 chains E., thence 40 chains S., thence 20 chains E., thence 60 chains S. to intersect N. boundary of Claim No. 10, thence following line to Lake shore, thence following Lake shore back to point of commencement.

Alert Bay, B. C., April 23, 1906.
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# WITH ROD AND GUN

BY J. MUSGRAVE.

Written for the Sunday Colonist.

The writer has had the pleasure of spending some time chatting with Mr. Bryan Williams, provincial game warden, on matters relative to the fish and game of British Columbia. Mr. Williams is a gentleman who has lived some twenty years of his life in the province, and the greater part of this time has been spent in its wilder portions. In consequence our game warden speaks on a subject with which he is perfectly familiar when he talks fish and game. He has hunted in nearly every part of the province, and at one time when living in the Fraser river valley, kept a pack of hounds with which he hunted bear. These hounds were a somewhat motley collection, being mostly crosses between fox and bloodhound. They served the purpose for which they were intended, however, and cleared the Fraser valley of many wild cats and panthers, as well as bears. Mr. Williams is naturally very strong on the subject of game protection, as he fully realizes the great importance from a commercial standpoint the possession of game is to any country. Speaking on this point, he told me that our information as to the amount of money which was left in the Cassiar district last season, which we placed at $15,000, was altogether too small. He said that no less than 17 non-resident licenses were issued for that district alone, and he knew for a fact that one man's bill with the Hudson's Bay company alone was $3,000, besides what he paid a's guides, etc. Another gentleman paid $1,600 to his guide for his services for the trip, besides the money which was spent in provisions, ammunition, etc. Mr. Williams estimated that these seventeen men could not possibly have left less than $2,000 each in the Cassiar district; a total of $34,000.

This seems a large amount of money, and yet, when one takes into consideration that these were all wealthy men, to whom money was very little object, and who would probably take a large amount of baggage and luxuries with them on their trip, the amount per head is easily accounted for; guides, pack horses, etc., soon run into money.

We have received a communication from the secretary of the Cumberland Gun club, suggesting that the season for willow grouse should be changed from September 1st, as at present, to October 1st, that is, that the opening date on which it shall be lawful to shoot these birds should be October 1st. The reason given by our correspondent is that the willow grouse are not as a rule fit to shoot on September 1st, being too small, not able to take care of themselves. The idea seems a good one, as every hunter will agree that, though there is no bird in this province which affords better shooting during October, November, and December than the willow grouse, during September a whole brood, when disturbed, will flap up into the willow or alder tree and wait to be shot one by one. The editor of Wild Life, a local monthly sporting magazine which has just made its appearance here, advocates the curtailing of the length of the season for willow grouse, but says that the month of December should be made a close month. We are more inclined to agree with our Cumberland correspondent that the month of September should be declared a close month, as the birds undoubtedly need more protection then than they do when full grown and with their instinct of self preservation fully developed.

A capital description of Prince Arthur of Connaught's visit to Cowichan Lake appears in the last issue of the American Field. The account is illustrated with some very good photographs of both the river and lake, one especially good photo is given of the rapids on the river. Unfortunately the Princes' time was too short to allow him to make the trip down the river to Duncans, which is one of the most magnificent canoe trips which can be made in Canada, and it is quite astonishing how few residents of Vancouver Island have ever made it.

Reports from the lower Cowichan river says that fishing is very poor this spring, amongst others who returned disappointed with the river were Messrs Wilde and Bickford, two anglers who rarely return empty handed. On the other hand the fishing at the head waters of the river has never been better, large baskets have been the rule rather than the exception. Messrs. Moss and Smith of this city were among the lucky ones who tried the upper waters of the Cowichan with success.

The fishing on the Saanich Arm is still pretty fair, one boat succeeded in landing thirteen nice fish on Sunday besides losing several others. There is no pleasanter way of spending the week end than on the Saanich Arm, it is within a very short distance of town; the scenery cannot be surpassed, and the fishing is excellent, and as the Arm is practically landlocked, there is no danger to be feared from sudden winds.

A correspondent writes advocating a close season for wild pigeons, not so much because he thinks they need protecting, but because that a good many men take their guns out in August on the plea of shooting pigeons and at the same time are not above adding a grouse or two to their bag. While this is no doubt to a certain extent true, the placing of wild pigeons on the protected list is a matter which has more than one side to it. How about the farmers if they were not allowed to shoot these birds there would soon be an outcry. Pigeons, unlike pheasants, are not great insect feeders, and the amount of newly sown grain which they consume in enormous quantities wherever they are in any numbers. The manner in which a flock of pigeons will spread over a field, and get away with the grain which has just been sown, has to be seen to be appreciated, and I fear we should hear from the farmers if an effort were made to protect them.

Though the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Club held on May 2nd. was better attended by members than is usually the case, there is still room for improvement in this respect. Every member should make a point of attending these meetings, the work of the club is necessarily carried on by a few of the most energetic members, but other members should at least show by their presence at the meetings that they take an interest in what the club is doing, and by taking part in the discussions on the subject of fish and game preservation, make suggestions to the committee in what direction their efforts can best be directed.

Both Fernie and Lillooet districts have prevailed on the government to appoint Game Wardens in those localities. These wardens are under pay and are the result of the people residing there bringing the matter to the attention of their local M. P. P.'s. Could we not also get one for Vancouver Island? We most assuredly can if the sportsmen of Vancouver Island will only unite in asking the government to give us one.

Communications for this column should be addressed "Rod and Gun" column, and should reach this office not later than Thursday for insertion in the following Sunday's issue.

### Fishing at Cowichan

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The fishing at the head of Cowichan river and on the lake still continues very good. Messrs. Forbes Vernon, J. Boscowitz and B. J. Perry secured forty fish in a short time last week, weighing 73 pounds. On Sunday Messrs. C. S. Baxter, J. Savannah, A. B. Calder and H. A. Munn caught a nice basket of 58 good fish about 3 miles up the lake. Mr. G. T. Fox also had splendid sport on the river a short distance from the lake. Besides the above mentioned, the following have been guests at the Lakeside hotel: Norman Raphael and J. M. Hay Grant of London, Eng., J. H. Marshall, Jas. Johnson, Major Bradley-Dyne, Col. A. W. Jones, B. Wilson, E. A. Erb, A. G. Barker, and H. R. Cullin, Victoria.

Good baskets have also been secured at the mouth of the Cowichan. Messrs. Skrimshire and Grant landed 15 nice fish, running from three to two pounds. Messrs. Hinks and Grant got nine small spring salmon, averaging about four pounds, trolling with small spoon in Cowichan bay. There is a comfortable hotel at the latter place, from where the mouth of the river and the bay can be easily reached.

### THE BRITISH AMERICA AND THE WESTERN OF TORONTO.

The above named companies have made public announcements as to their commitments at San Francisco. Their latest advices from the Pacific Coast indicate that the net losses of the British America will be $275,000, and those of the Western about $400,000. These losses will be paid without disturbing the companies' deposits in the United States. From 1874 to 1905, inclusive, the losses paid in the United States by the British America have been $16,586,749, and those paid by the Western have amounted to $28,240,137.

Their San Francisco losses would have been considerably heavier had the conflagration occurred a year ago, for they have been reducing their business in San Francisco during the last year, and in the first three months of 1906 alone the amount written by the two companies was cut down some $200,000, as compared with the same period last year. The British America had on January 1, 1906, assets in the United States aggregating $1,542,949, and a surplus of $496,403, and its home office statement showed a surplus to policyholders of $1,949,834. The Western's assets in the United States amounted to $2,397,606 and its surplus to $782,946, its home office statement showing a surplus to policyholders of $2,342,020.—New York Spectator.

Committed for Trial.—At Kamloops on Friday evening the preliminary hearing of the charge against the three train robbers before Mayor Gordon, P. M., was concluded, the men being committed for trial at the next competent court, which will in all probability be the Kamloops assizes, which are set for next Wednesday. The prisoners who are represented by Alex. D. MacIntyre, assisted by J. Murphy, M. P. P., reserved their defence. Hon. F. J. Fulton, attorney-general, conducted the prosecution for the crown. The evidence is very strong against the prisoners. McQuarrie swore that the old man, Edwards, was the man who held up the train and whose mask slipped down, disclosing the upper part of his face. Amongst Calhoun's papers was a receipt for his membership fee to an Eastern Canadian branch of the Y. M. C. A.


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### FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, May 19.—There was no market for stocks within the name today, and the sluggish drift of prices was of no consequence. The oppressively hot weather was responsible to some extent for the small attendance on the part of the brokers, and the early departure of others was with the assurance that no important operations in the market were in sight. Prices showed a dropping tendency from the start, but hardened to some extent before the closing and left final prices insignificantly changed from last night. The most important change in the bank statement was the loan item. The $15,000,000 loan expansion is clearly due to other causes than stock market borrowing, and the Pennsylvania note issue is given straight for the increase. The close item of the banks shows only a nominal change for the week. The passage by the senate of the railway rate bill was without apparent influence on the market. An explanation offered for the torpid state of the bond market, and the drooping tendency of the prices there is the elimination of a large absorptive power on the part of the life insurance companies.

Total sales of bonds, par value, $9,375,000.

Lead, $5.75 to $6.00.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, May 19.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. T. & S. F. | 89¾ | 90 | 88¾ | 89 |
| B. & O. | 107½ | 107⅞ | 107⅛ | 107⅞ |
| B. R. T. | 83 | 83¼ | 82⅝ | 82½ |
| C. & O. | 58⅞ | 58⅞ | 58⅜ | 58⅝ |
| C. M. & St. P. | 167¾ | 168¼ | 167⅝ | 168¼ |
| C. P. R. | 160 | 160 | 160 | 160 |
| Erie Ry. | 43⅝ | 43⅝ | 43¼ | 43⅛ |
| L. & N. | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 |
| Mo. Pac. | 93⅝ | 93⅝ | 93⅛ | 93⅝ |
| N. & W. | 89⅝ | 89⅝ | 89⅛ | 89⅛ |
| N. Y. Cent. | 139½ | 139⅝ | 139½ | 139⅝ |
| N. Y. O. & W. | 50½ | 50½ | 49½ | — |
| Penn. Ry. | 132½ | 132⅝ | 132⅛ | 132⅝ |
| Reading Ry. | 131⅝ | 132⅛ | 131⅝ | 131½ |
| R. I. Certs. | 25⅝ | 25⅝ | 25⅝ | 25⅝ |
| do. pfd. | 64½ | 64½ | 64½ | 64½ |
| Sou. Pac. | 65 | 65 | 64⅝ | 64⅝ |
| Union Pac. | 149 | 149¼ | 148⅛ | 148⅞ |
| Amal. Cop. | 109⅝ | 109⅝ | 109⅛ | 109⅝ |
| Am. Cot. Oil | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| Am. Loco. | 70 | 70 | 69⅞ | 69½ |
| Am. Sugar | 135⅝ | 136 | 135⅝ | 136 |
| Am. Woolen | 37½ | 37½ | 37½ | 37⅝ |
| C. F. & I. | 49⅝ | 50¼ | 49½ | 50¼ |
| Cent. Leather | 42½ | 42⅝ | 42⅛ | 42⅛ |
| F. S. & M. pfd. | 90 | 90½ | 90 | 90½ |
| Peo. Gas | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 |
| U. S. Steel | 40¼ | 40⅛ | 40⅝ | 40⅞ |
| do. pfd. | 105⅝ | 105⅝ | 105⅝ | 105⅝ |
| W. U. Union | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 |

Total sales for the day, 151,300 shares. Money on call, last loan, 3 per cent.

### CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, May 19.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 2— | | | | |
| May | 84⅝ | 84⅝ | 84¼ | 84½ |
| July | 82¼ | 83¼ | 82⅝ | 83 |
| Sept. | 80⅝ | 81 | 80⅝ | 80⅝ |
| Corn, No. 2— | | | | |
| May | 48¼ | 48⅜ | 48 | 48⅛ |
| July | 47¼ | 47½ | 47⅛ | 47¼ |
| Oats, No. 2— | | | | |
| May | 33⅝ | 33⅝ | 33¼ | 33⅝ |
| July | 32⅛ | 33⅛ | 32⅝ | 33⅛ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| May | .. | .. | .. | 15.50 |
| July | 15.55 | 15.62 | 15.55 | 15.57 |

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(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 510 Granville Street, Vancouver.) May 19.

| | Sellers. | Buyers. |
|---|---|---|
| Banks— | | |
| Montreal, 3d. | 255 | 254½ |
| Ottawa | .. | 222 |
| Nova Scotia | 275 | 270 |
| Merchants | 170 | 166 |
| Union, xd. | 152 | 149 |
| Commerce, xd. | 180 | 176 |
| Miscellaneous— | | |
| Twin City | 117 | 115⅝ |
| Mont. Heat & Power | 92½ | 91⅞ |
| Ogilvies | 130 | 125 |
| Ogilvies' Bonds | 120 | 118 |
| Montreal St. Ry. | 275 | 274½ |
| Toronto St. Ry. | 116¼ | 115½ |
| Dominion Coal, com. | 79½ | 78 |
| Dominion Iron & Steel, com. | 31¼ | 31 |
| Nova Scotia Steel, com. | 65 | 63½ |
| C. N. W. Land | 460 | 450 |
| C. P. R., Montreal | 160¼ | 154⅝ |
| C. P. R., London | 165 | |


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NEIL F. MACKAY,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 9, 1906. my17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sittings, for a transfer from myself to Charles Nesbitt Johnson of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on lot 185, Victoria City, on the premises known as the St. Francis Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 11th day of May, A. D. 1906.
my12 JOHN CLAUS VOSS.


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May 8, 1906.

WILLIAM WHITE.

(Witness: W. C. Moresby. my8

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Narcisse Mercier, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Narcisse Mercier, deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of October, 1904, are required to send in their claims duly verified on or before the 29th day of May, 1906, to Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, No. 34½ Government Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for Philip Mercier, Administrator of the estate of Narcisse Mercier, deceased.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that immediately after said date, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he, the said administrator, will not be held liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.

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Among theh other features are the Broadway trio, New York's favorite singers and dancers, Clifford and Orta, rapid fire curbstone and Yiddish conversationalists and comedians; Miss Marie D. Wood, operatic soprano; Frederic Roberts, in illustrated song, and a new line of moving pictures entitled, "Please Help the Blind," and "When the Waters Are Out."

There will be no matinee tomorrow.

The Lee-Morris stock company completed its engagement at the Victoria theatre yesterday and will play in Nanaimo this week. The popular Pollard company, which has been seen several times in the city, has been booked for this week. Manager Joseph Muller will arrive today in the interests of Pollards Lilliputian Opera company which will commence a two night's performance at the Victoria theatre tomorrow night with the production of "A Runaway Girl." On Tuesday "An American Millionaire," will be produced. Mr. Muller reports the fifty wonderful children in excellent health and spirits. He says some of the larger children have been sent home to Australia and have been replaced by the smaller ones, thus keeping the personnel of the company thoroughly Lilliputian, which is far more attractive and satisfactory to its patrons. The Hein Twins are playing more important roles than when they were here before and have improved remarkably.

Eva Pollard, a small and pretty girl has been given such roles as the Salvation Army lassie in the "Belle of New York," and the title role in "The Runaway Girl" and "The Geisha."

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Paper On Tennyson.—At the B.Y.P.U. meeting of the Emmanuel Baptist church tomorrow evening, a paper on "The Poetry of Alfred Tennyson" will be read by Aaron Perry, M.A., of the high school staff. Recitations and music from the great author's poems will also be rendered during the evening.

Circus Is Coming.—The heart of the small boy will rejoice at the announcement that the circus is coming to town. J. C. Stuart, advance agent of the Norris & Rowe combination, is arranging a date for early in June. He says that his circus is vastly improved on last year's.

Seattle Couple Wed.—At his residence, Birdcage walk, yesterday evening, Rev. W. Leslie Clay joined in marriage R. W. Hall and Mrs. Bellingham, both of Seattle. The honeymoon will be spent in Victoria, on the conclusion of which Mr. and Mrs. Hall will take up their residence at the Sound metropolis.

Lecture on Temperance.—Tonight Professor Alexander lectures on temperance at the A. O. U. W. Hall, and on Monday evening he will give his popular lecture on "How to Read Character by Handshake, Walk, Eyes, Nose, Mouth and Chin," and at the close will give a blindfold test of character reading. He gives his closing lecture Tuesday evening.

Victoria Musical Society.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Musical Society will be held at the city hall on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. The business in hand is the reception of the report of the committee on accounts, etc., election of committee for the ensuing year, and general affairs of the organization. A full attendance of members is requested.

Railway Men Coming—Western Canada is soon to be visited by two important London railway men, who are looking over the Dominion for investment. H. W. Willis, general manager of the London & Northwestern Railway, is one of the men; and a prominent member of the British nobility, Sir Robert Marcus Filmer, who is a director of the same road, is another.

Eagles Entertain.—Victoria Aerie No. 12 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles opened their new lodge rooms last evening, when the members were at home to their many friends. The committee in charge of the arrangements had perfected their plans, and everything went off smoothly. An orchestra was in attendance during the evening, and a large number took advantage of the opportunity to visit the new home of the Eagles.

Excursion Rates.—Cheap excursion rates to the different points along the E. & N. line have been arranged for the Victoria Day holiday, with a double train service in effect for that day. This will afford a splendid opportunity for sportsmen and others wishing to spend the day at the many resorts along the line. The regular morning train leaves at 9 o'clock, while the returning train is being operated on the same time as the Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday southbound afternoon train.

Orphans Were Entertained.—C. W. Kirk, manager of the merry-go-round on Douglas street, opposite the city hall, yesterday entertained the inmates of the Orphans' Home, who enjoyed their rides hugely. The orphans were sent home after their entertainment loaded with candies and oranges. An invitation has been extended to the members of the Pollard Juvenile Opera Company, which is to play at the Victoria Theatre this week. The merry-go-round is one of the most approved modern style.

Fortunate Victoria.—Instances are multiplying to indicate how fortunate Victorians are in respect to the matter of climate. Yesterday morning Colonist despatches chronicled the fact that the temperature in New York was 90 degrees; and the Winnipeg Free Press of Wednesday last had the following paragraph: "The temperature at many provincial centres yesterday was extremely high, being near 90, Yorkton and Emerson reporting 88 degrees above. Last night was extremely warm in the city, equalling some of the hottest nights in mid-summer."

A Successful Opening.—On Thursday evening last Jesse A. Longfield, organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, opened the new organ which has recently been placed in St. John's Church, Duncans. After prayers and the singing of a hymn, a recital was given, for which a splendid programme had been prepared. Amongst those assisting were Miss Queenie McCoy of Victoria, Mrs. Mellin, Mrs. Leather, Miss Herman and Mr. Souper, all of Cowichan district. The church was crowded to the doors and all were delighted with the tones of the new organ, which is a large two-manual and pedal instrument, and which was supplied by Fletcher Bros. of this city.

To Reach for Victoria.—In the course of a long article to the effect that the Hill and Harriman interests are working out plans for the construction of a railway on the west side of Puget Sound, through Mason, Jefferson and Clallam counties, the Seattle Times, quoting from the Railway Age, says the projected line will be built to Port Angeles, and continuing, the Sound paper says: "There is a new phase to the railroad investigations of the Harriman interests that has a decided interest. One of the projects considered in connection with the proposed lines from Port Angeles was a ferry to Victoria. Harriman may have plans for reaching that city by construction on the east side of the Sound but, as shown before, that is an enterprise that will provoke reprisals by the Hill lines and will not deliver the new traffic that a west side road would furnish. If Harriman reached Port Angeles or Port Townsend he would be in immediate touch with the Victoria trade.

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Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waist, front trimmed with 4 wide tucks and row of fine insertion, long sleeves with cuff made of tucks buttoned to elbow, 2 box pleats down back. Price, $1.75.

Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waist, front made of 8 rows of insertion with tucks between, tucked back, full length sleeves with tucked cuff elbow. Price, $2.00.

Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waist, front made entirely of wide tucks and insertion, box pleat and row of insertion down back, long cuff made of tucking and insertion. Price, $2.50.

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Ladies' Fancy White China Silk Blouse with deep pointed yoke made of Val. insertion and bias bands of silk, lower part of blouse made with rows of wide tucks and insertion, long sleeves with deep cuff to elbow made of insertion and silk. Price, $5.00.

Ladies' White Silk Blouse with deep yoke made with fancy design in Val. insertion and medallions, lower part of blouse made with shirring and insertion, elbow sleeves made with 3 rows of insertion, sleeve finished with frill edged insertion. Price, $6.50.

Ladies' White China Silk Blouse with long pointed yoke trimmed with 6 rows of Val. edging, yoke edged with row of insertion and Val. lace, front of blouse made of wide tucks and insertion, elbow sleeves with cuff of insertion and lace. Price, $5.75.

Ladies' White Silk Waist with front heavily embroidered in silk, deep yoke made of embroidered silk, medallions and Val. insertion, elbow sleeves trimmed with medallions and insertion and edged with frill of insertion and lace. Price, $8.50.

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# Society News and Gossip of Drawing Room

ON WEDNESDAY Miss Dupont and Miss Amy Dupont were hostesses at "Stadacona," at a charming luncheon party which they gave to a number of young ladies in honor of Miss Simpson, of Montreal, who is at present their guest. The apartments were prettily decorated with choice flowers. After the luncheon, music was provided by several of the musical members of the party.

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The tea and entertainment given by the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at the residence of Mrs. D. M. Campbell on Wednesday afternoon proved quite as successful from every standpoint as any previously held by these ladies. A delightful musical programme was provided by Mrs. Moresby, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. W. E. Green and Mrs. Campbell, all of whom were honored by Mr. Watki's acting the part of accompanist for them. Besides the above, Miss Jessie Potts and Mrs. Harry Young each gave appreciative instrumental selections. A guessing contest, in charge of Mrs. David Millar, also formed a feature of the afternoon's entertainment, prizes being won by Mrs. Bennett, first, and Mrs. Erb, second. The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Marcon and Mrs. Bailey, assisted by Mrs. H. Curtis, Mrs. Taylor, and Miss Heisterman, while Mrs. Goulding Wilson had charge of the sale of candy. The financial returns were also most satisfactory.

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At her home, Rockland avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Fleet Robertson was hostess at a small tea, at which she entertained a number of her own and Mrs. Hamfield's friends before the latter's departure for Duluth, Minnesota. All thoroughly enjoyed the pleasant afternoon.

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The ladies of the Home Nursing society, which is one of the worthiest of the city's charities, are very much indebted to Mrs. Tennant, Superior street, for her kindness in giving a tea and entertainment at her home on Thursday afternoon, at which the sum of about $20 was realized. Mrs. Tennant not only gave her home, but supplied nearly all of the delicious refreshments which were served. A good musical and literary programme was provided by the following: Mrs. Graves, instrumental numbers, and Miss Eva Le Blanc, a recitation, both of which gave great pleasure to the audience. They were followed by a solo by little Miss Gipsy Switzer, which brought down the house. She then gave an encore, "My Little Nigger Baby," which was also well received. Miss Brooker rendered a very appreciative violin solo, followed by Mrs. Gutkind, who gave an interesting elocutionary selection, and responded to an encore. Mrs. T. Roberts, a clever palmist, was well patronised throughout the afternoon, as was also Mrs. Fred Smith, who told wonderful secrets from the depths of the tea cups. Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Stadhagen, Mrs. F. W. Smith, and Miss Anna Henderson assisted in serving. The thanks of the ladies are extended to Hon. J. S. Helmcken for a generous donation of $5.00.

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A clipping from a Scotch paper gives the following: "Mayor McMicking, liberal candidate for Kirkubright, Scotland, at the recent general election for the Imperial House, defeated his opponent, Sir Mark Stewart, by a majority of 715 votes." Mayor McMicking, who is a cousin of Mr. R. B. McMicking, of this city, is proprietor of the estate of Miltonise, in Wigtonshire, and is a brother-in-law of Captain Sirlin, commander of H.M.S. "Arethusa," which was stationed at Esquimalt previous to the recent Chinese troubles.

Mr. Phippen, of Winnipeg, arrived in Victoria recently and is a guest at the Dallas. Mr. Phippen has spen several months at this popular hotel.

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Mr. and Miss McGibbon, who are relatives of Miss Duff, of this city, the former being her aunt and the latter her cousin, spent a few days here last week with her while en route from California. They left for their home in Toronto on Thursday.

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On Saturday, 12th inst., Miss Gertie Macfarlane was hostess at a charming young ladies' tea, which she gave at her residence, Sylvia street, near Dallas road. The amusement for the afternoon was a book guessing contest, at which Miss Kennedy won the first prize. The decorations were principaly in beautiful clumps of broom with other choice flowers interspersed. Dainty light refreshments were served at the close of the contest.

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On Monday evening of last week Queen Alexandra hive of the Maccabees held an interesting meeting at the W. C. T. U. parlors, Yates street. After some routine busines was despatched, two popular members of the order were presented with mementoes, Mrs. Chas. Lawe, finance keeper, being presented with a valuable oak and silver butter dish, and Mrs. Ezra Carlow, record keeper, with a pretty biscuit jar, of the same materials. The presentation was made by Mrs. Andrews, lady commander, and was suitably acknowledged by the recipients, after which some interesting addresses were given by several members, and at the close refreshments were hospitably served by the ladies.

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Mr. Fred Spencer, who was in the city recently as Madame Albani's manager, is a nephew of Mr. David Spencer of the firm of David Spencer, Ltd., of this city.

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Mrs. Bert Creech and her daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Vancouver, are here the guests of Mrs. M. Lester, Fort street.

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Mr. Robert Smith, who for several months has filled the position of teller at the Royal Bank of Canada here, leaves very soon for Alaska, where he joins a surveying party. Mr. Smith is a son of Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P. for Nanaimo.

About once in as often there is an announcement from the theatres of another flight "From Society to the Stage" and of the advent on the professional boards of a young woman well known in social circles.

Such an announcement was made Wednesday from the Casino Theatre, and perhaps appropriately, in connection with "The Social Whirl," now being played there.

Among the young women in the "Rainy Day Girls," who come trooping on the stage in the second act, is one who made her stage debut Saturday night in this rather inconsequential way and it now develops that she is Miss Honoree French, a daughter of the late Colonel J. W. French, U. S. A., a veteran of the civil and Spanish wars, who served in the Philippines, and died in 1901, when in command of the Fort McPherson Barracks, Atlanta, Ga.

The Casino press agent nearly fell dead when he realized that he had been entertaining a newspaper advertisement of the "show" unawares.

Miss French is of charming appearance and pleasant, refined manners, and when seen at the Casino last night said that she had gone on the stage merely from a desire to become better acquainted with theatrical technique. "I write stage songs," she added, "and I felt that to do this properly I must have practical knowledge of the stage. It seemed to me that the quickest and best way of obtaining this knowledge was to go on the stage myself. Since prima donnas are not made in a night, I was obliged to content myself with an engagement in the chorus—and here I am."

Miss French and her mother have had an apartment in the Stratford, in this city, but Mrs. French is now yachting in the Mediterranean with Mr. Daniel F. Schrader and a party. Miss French's brother is in the consular service and is now in China. When Colonel Appleton, of the Seventh regiment, N. Y. N. G. gave last summer to that body a portrait of Colonel French the latter's daughter made the presentation.

The reception given by Mrs. David Spencer at "Lan Dderwen" on Saturday afternoon, 12th instant, in honor of the visiting members of the Methodist conference, and their wives, as well as the ladies of the missionary board and their friends, was pronounced by all to be one of the most enjoyable functions of that nature that they ever attended. The beautiful spacious apartments at "Lan Dderwen", than which there is none finer in Victoria, were decorated with choice flowers. In the drawing rooms beautiful pots of blooming spiræa were everywhere noticeable, as well as fine clumps of broom and ferns. In the tea room, where tea, coffee and the daintiest of accessories as well as ice-cream, were served, the decorations were in fragrant stocks with maidenhair ferns, a beautiful silver fern bowl of such occupying the centre of the long table. Mrs. Spencer, who was gowned in a charming allover black lace gown over taffeta, received her guests in the large reception hall. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Charlotte Spencer, who was prettily dressed in cream silk sollenne trimmed with rich lace, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chris Spencer, who wore a pretty brown and white organdie trimmed with satin bands and lace. In the tea room, Miss Mary and Miss Agnes Spencer, who wore dainty white costumes, were assisted by Miss Goodacre, who wore a pretty flowered organdie gown, Miss L. Watkins, who looked well in pale green voile, Miss Teague and Miss Hackett each wearing pretty black costumes. Miss Carroll also in black, Miss Bone, a pretty white costume with eyelet embroidery, and Miss Elford, who wore a charming gown of white silk with lace. Amongst the guests were noticed: Dr Potts, Dr. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Rev. G. E. R. Adams and Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Rev. W. La and Mrs. Clay, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, Mrs. Boulton, Miss Bowes, Rev. Dr. Ebenezer Robson, Rev. Mr. and Mrs Betts, Rev. Dr. Wellington, Mr. Balderstone, Rev. Mr. Thompson and Mrs Thompson, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Bone, Mrs. A. J. Morley, Miss Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Peacott, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Barraclough, Dr. Crews, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. Justin Gilbert, Rev. and Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Elliot Rowe, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Whitley and many others.

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Mrs. D. M. Rogers, Pemberton road, has her brother, Mr. Harry Ferris, as her guest at present.

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Mr. Wynne Heath was among those who went on a surveying expedition to Kaien Island and other points in the interest of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Heath expects to be away for six months.

Mrs. C. Black has sold her residence on Dallas road, and left on Thursday with her family for Vancouver, where she will in future reside.

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Mr. I. H. Frank of this city spent a few days at Duncan during the past week. While there he was a guest at the Tzouhalem.

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Miss Bessie and Miss Florence Grant of Oakland were entertained one day last week at luncheon at the Driard by Mrs. Ohlandt, and afterwards for a drive about Victoria's beauty spots by the same lady. The Misses Grant are intimate friends of Mrs. Ohlandt's sister, Mrs. D. Harding Crowell, in California.

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Mrs. D. C. Hutcheson spent a very enjoyable week in Seattle with friends recently. She returned home on Thursday.

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Mrs. (Dr.) Foot, who is visiting friends at Duncan, spent most of the past week with Mrs. Duncan of that place.

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Miss Simpson of Montreal is here enjoying a delightful holiday, the guest of Miss and Miss A. Dupont, at "Stadacona."

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Mrs. A. Hamfield's many friends here will be sorry to know that she is leaving the city. Mrs. Hamfield has spent nearly two years in Victoria, and is very much in love with the place and the people, and regrets that circumstances compel her to leave both. She goes to Duluth, Minn., to join Mrs. Hamfield, who is a mining engineer. Together they expect then to go to Pittsburg.

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Miss Brady returned during the week from Vancouver, where she enjoyed a pleasant holiday the guest of Mrs. Stinson.

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Mrs. Simpson, who, in company with Miss Fleming and Miss Thain's orchestra, composed of Miss Thain and Messrs. Holman and Ellis, closed her dancing academy in Vancouver during the end of the week before last. Mrs. Simpson was presented with a very handsome souvenir spoon by members of the girls' jockey dance, and with three rousing cheers and a tiger from the large assembly who were present.

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Captain and Mrs. W. H. Langley intend in the near future taking up their residence in their own house on Fort street, which has been occupied until very recently by Mrs. A. Hamfield.

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Mrs. Lawson and Miss J. L. Lawson have been vusticating at Duncan. While there they were guests at the Tzouhalem hotel.

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Mrs. H. D. Helmcken of this city is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Harding Crowell at Berkley, Cal.

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On Thursday, Mr. Fred Lucas went to Vancouver to enjoy a short holiday.

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Mr. W. Newcombe and Mr. Arthur Marcon have been enjoying a sailing cruise amongst the islands during the past week. They visited friends at both Mayne and Kuper islands.

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Mrs. H. P. Byrn of Vancouver street, had as her guests during the past week Mrs. Wakefield and her daughter. They are here on account of Capt. Wakefield's illness, he at present being in the hospital, where he underwent a severe operation.

Mrs Waldorf Astor
(from the Bystander)

Naunie Langhorne Shaw, of Virginia, and Mr. Waldorf Aster, eldest son of Mr. William Waldorf Astor, were quietly married at All Souls' church Langham place, London by the Rev. Francis Scott Webster, M. A., the vicar. Neither Mr. William Waldorf Astor nor Mr. Langhorne respectively the fathers of the bridegroom and bride, was present, both being too ill to attend the ceremony. Only immediate relatives and intimate friends of the couple knew of the arrangements, so the congregation was small. It included the United States ambassador and Mrs. Reid, the staff of the American embassy, Mrs. Reginald Brooks, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson and Mrs. T. Moncure Perkins, sisters of the bride, and the Duchess of Roxburghe, Mr. Charles Dana Gibson led the bride to the altar and the bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. John Jacob Aster. After the ceremony, which was the simple one of the Church of England, Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Astor drove to the office of Mr. William Waldorf Astor on the Victoria Embankment, where Mr. Astor is lying ill, to receive his congratulations. Later a reception was held at the residence of Captain Drummond in Eaton place. Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Astor will spend their honeymoon at Ford Manor, Surrey, lent to them by Mr. and Mrs. Spender Clay. Later on they will go to the Continent.

Miss Flessie and Miss Bessie Grant of Oakland, Cal., are here the guests of Mrs. and Miss Lawson, Simcoe street.

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The ladies' meeting held in the Driard drawing room on Tuesday morning for the purpose of organizing a ladies' auxiliary to work in conjunction with the Victoria Development society and Tourist association, was very well attended and of much interest to those present. Mr. Cuthbert of the Tourist association, addressed the ladies at some length, but did not by any means have smooth sailing in all the arguments brought forth by him, in which he thought the ladies might do so much to advance Victoria. When he touched upon the question that white labor should be substituted by the women of the city instead of employing Chinese for gardens, sewing, etc., he was literally "sat upon" by the majority of those present, some telling him that if that was to be made a feature of the societies' work, they would certainly not assist, as competent white labor was at present positively not procurable. After Mr. Cuthbert's departure, the ladies quickly got to business and organized a society. Mrs. Chas. Rhodes was unanimously appointed president, and Mrs. Herbert Kent secretary, after which the following committees were appointed: Reception—Mrs. D. M. Rogers (convener), Mrs. Powell, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt, Mrs. H. C. Robertson and Mrs. Hasell. Streets committee—Mrs. G. H. Barnard (convener), Mrs. James Raymur, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Thomas Watson, Mrs. W. E. Church, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Simpson, and Mrs. Rathom. Finance committee—Mrs. J. Cameron (convener), Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. N. P. Shaw, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Rathom. Each committee decided to hold a meeting and outline the work to be done, after which another general meeting will be held to further consider the best method of procedure.

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Miss Maggie Duncan of Duncan was in town during the greater part of last week. She was the guest of Mrs. Harry Morley, View street.

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The Misses Fairweather of St. Petersburg, Russia, who have been here visiting their sister, Mrs. James Angus at "The [illegible]," for several months, left last week for Switzerland.

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Miss Leide Willemar of Comox was in town during several days of last week. Part of the time she spent with Mrs. Little, "Rocklands," Rockland avenue, and part with Mrs. James Harvey. Miss Willemar came to Victoria on account of her little brother's illness, he being now in the hospital.

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The concert given by Mrs. Ohlandt of this city at Metchosin on Thursday, 10th instant, was most enjoyable to the large audience which packed the hall there, nor was the trip out in the Transfer tally ho and the reception accorded theme there less enjoyable to Mrs. Ohlandt and the party of friends who accompanied her, many of whom took part in the programme. Some of these were Mrs. Denham, who very acceptably acted the part of accompanist; Miss Palmer and Miss Carroll, both of whom gave appreciative vocal selections; Miss Loggie, a guest. Besides the above, Alderman Douglas captivated the audience with his cornet solo, and together with Mr. Cave gave a very laughable sketch of colored life that brought down the house, besides which Mr. Cave rendered vocal numbers that were much enjoyed, as did also Mr. Morton; while Mr. W. M. Allan convulsed the audience with his elocutionary numbers. Perhaps the most pleasing part of the programme, however, was Mrs. Ohlandt's singing, which received encore after encore, especially the old favorite, "Annie Laurie," which Mrs. Ohlandt, by special request, had to sing three times. Mr. H. D. Helmcken also made one of the tally ho party, who enjoyed this delightful expeditoin to the country. After the concert was concluded a tempting supper, as good as the Metchosin ladies usually provide—and that is saying much—was served; then the floor was cleared for dancing, which was enjoyed well into the morning hours.

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Mr. C. B. Daniels, who for some time was teller in the Royal Bank of Canada here, and who some months ago went to New Westminster to take the position of accountant there in a branch of the same bank, has returned here and will take his former position in the bank for a time.

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Miss A. Boyd of Vancouver was here the guest of Mrs. Dixi Ross at Hillside avenue for several days during last week. From here Miss Boyd journeyed to Hazelton to be with her brother there.

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Miss Hilda Engelhart returned home during the past week, and is with her mother at their residence, [illegible] Walk.

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The engagement of Miss Daisy Langley, daughter of Mrs. Walter Langley of this city, and Mr. Elliot of England, son of the dean of Windsor, and nephew of the Duchess of Leeds, is announced.

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Mrs. Millard of Wiltshire, England, with her daughter, Miss Elsie Millard, A. R. C. M., and a resident of the Alexandra house, Kensington Gore, London, intend spending the summer in Victoria, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Chapman, Menzies street.

## "SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER."

### Famous Play Successfully Presented by Pupils of Victoria College.

On Friday evening last a large and sympathetic audience witnessed the presentation of Goldsmith's famous play, "She Stoops to Conquer," given by the pupils of the Victoria College in the assembly hall of that institution; and those who went there expecting to see the good old play caricatured must have been agreeably surprised, not only at the excellence of the acting, but at the good scenery and beautiful dresses.

Miss Cann, the teacher of English in the college, who coached the youthful players, may well be proud of her promising pupils. In the ladies' parts Miss Margaret Driver as "Mrs. Hardcastle," made up as a charming old lady and sustained her part with much spirit and force.

Miss Cecilia Green, the heroine of the play, looked equally pretty, either when dressed in a beautiful brocade costume of the fashion of the eighteenth century or in the plainer dress she wore when "Marlowe" mistook her for a barmaid, and she both looked and acted the part to perfection.

Miss Bessie Coates made a very bonny and winsome "Constance Neville," and was handsomely gowned; while Miss Hardcastle's maid was well represented by Miss Olive Grant.

These ladies were ably supported by Master Rannells, who made a good "Hardcastle"; Master George Irving, whose acting of the part of the nervous and diffident "Sir Charles Marlow" was excellent; and Master Stanley Okell, who took the part of "Hastings" with much spirit. These three boys were well dressed and had evidently prepared their parts with much care.

In fact all the characters were almost letter perfect. Master Harold Beckwith did wonderfully for so young an actor as "Tony Lumkin"; and the minor characters, "Stingo" and "Diggery," were well sustained by Masters Harrison Rogers, who took the part also of Marlowe's father, and Ernest Sprague. The scenery was the clever work of Harrison Rogers, to whom in consequence much of the success of the play is due.

Mr. Haynes' orchestra added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

Seamen's Institute.—The manager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter, etc., during the month of April from the following: Miss M. A. Ellison, Mrs. William Atkins, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. G. E. Scott, Mrs. E. S. Rowe, Mrs. Blaiklock, Mrs. F. C. Fernie, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. C. P. Bennett, Mrs. E. M. D. Rhind (Stockport, Eng.), Dr. J. D. Helmcken, Mr. H. Barnett, Mr. J. C. Machie, Mr. J. T. Dickson, Mr. E. Baynes Reed, Mr. E. F. Munster (Holywood, County Down, Ireland), Mr. H. H. Bailey, Mr. W. H. Maysmith, Mr. S. G. Russell, Mr. Carl Loewenberg, Mr. Isaac Walsh, A Friend (Weymouth, Eng.), the Aberdeen Association (per Mr. Edgson, Duncans), the Navy League, (Victoria-Esquimalt branch), Colonist and Times, daily papers. Cash donations and monthly subscriptions received in aid of the institute during the past month from the following are also gratefully acknowledges: Donations, H. B. Mackenzie, G. A. Kirk, Wilson Bros., R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., C. Loewenberg, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Captain C. E. Clarke, Stephen Jones. Monthly subscriptions, William E. Laird (shipping master), Rev. C. E. Cooper, Mrs. M. E. McTavish, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. E. J. Eyres, Miss Spurdell, the Bishop of Columbia, Mrs. William Atkins and the George Carter Co., Ltd. Mr. G. T. Fox contributed a new pair of scissors and Mr. Isaac Walsh free expressage of a box of reading matter. During the past month parcels of literature were supplied by the institute to the crews of the British bark Bermuda, the steamer Tees and the steamer Venture.

Special Music.—At the First Presbyterian Church today extra music will be rendered by the choir during the morning service on the occasion of "Hospital Sunday."

Countess of Aberdeen in Court Dress at a Dublin Drawing Room

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# "The Helmet of Navarre"

BY BERTHA RUNKLE

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(Continued from last Sunday)

It was unusually thing, no doubt, yet it held me with a shuddery fascination. Was it indeed a portent, this rising of heretics from their unblessed graves? And why had it been shown to me, true son of the Church? Had anyone else ever seen what I had seen? Maitre Jacques had hinted at further terrors, and said no one dared enter the place. Well, grant me but the opportunity, and I would dare.

Thus was hatched in my brain the notion of forcing an entrance into the banned house. I was idle boy, footloose and free to do whatever mad mischief presented itself. Here was the house just across the street.

Neglected as it was, it remained the most pretentious edifice in the row, being large and flaunting a half-defaced coat of arms over the door. Such a house might well boast of two entrances. I hoped it did, for there was no use in trying to batter down this door, with the eye of the Rue Coupejarrets upon me. I turned along the side street, and after exploring several muck-heaped alleys found one that led me into a small square court bounded on three sides by a tall house with shuttered windows.

Fortune was favoring me. But how to gain an entrance? The two doors were both firmly fastened. The windows on the ground floor were small, high, and iron-shuttered. Above, one or two shutters swung half open, but I could not climb the smooth wall. Yet I did not despair; I was not without experience of shutters. I selected one closed not quite tight, leaving a crack for my knife-blade. I found the hook inside, got my dagger under it, and at length drove it up. The shutter creaked shrilly open.

A few good blows knocked in the casement. I followed.

I found myself in a small room bare of everything but dust. From this, once a porter's room, I fancied, I passed out into a hallway dimly lighted from the open window behind me. The hall was large, paved with black and white marbles; at the end a stately stairway mounted into mysterious gloom.

My heart jumped into my mouth and I cringed back in terror, a choked cry rasping my throat. For, as I crossed the hall, peering into the dinmess, I descried, stationed on the lowest stair with upraised bludgeon, a man.

For a second I stood in helpless startlement, voiceless, motionless, waiting for him to brain me. Then my half-uttered scream changed to a quavering laugh, as my eyes, becoming used to the gloom, discovered my bogy to be but a figure carved in wood, holding aloft a long since quenched flambeau.

I blushed with shame, yet I cannot say that now I felt no fear. I thought of the panic-stricken women, the doomed men, who had fled at the sword's point up these very stairs. The silence seemed to shriek at me, and I half thought I saw fear-maddened eyes peering out from the shadowed corners. Yet for all that—nay, because of that—I would not give up the adventure. I went back into the little room and carefully closed the shutter, lest some other meddler should spy my misdeed. Then I set my feet on the stair.

If the half-light before had been full of eery terror, it was naught to the blackness now. My hand on the rail was damp. Yet I mounted steadily.

Up one flight I climbed, groped in the hot dark for the foot of the next flight, and went on. Suddenly, above, I heard a noise. I came to an instant halt. All was as still as the tomb. I listened; not a breath broke the silence. It never occurred to me to imagine a rat in this house of the dead, and the noise shook me. With a sick feeling about my heart I went on again.

On the next floor it was lighter. Faint outlines of doors and passages were visible. I could not stand the gloom a moment longer; and I strode into the nearest doorway and across the room to where a gleam of brightness outlined the window. My shaking fingers found the hook of the shutter and flung it wide, letting in a burst of honest sunshine. I leaped out into the free air, and saw below me the Rue Coupejarrets and the sign of the Amour de Dieu.

The next instant a cloth fell over my feet and twisted tight; strong arms pulled me back, and a deep voice commanded:

"Close the shutter."

Some one pushed passed me and shut it with a clang.

"Devil take you! You'll rouse the quarter," cried my captor, fiercely, yet not loud. "Go join monsieur." With that he picked me up in his arms and walked across the room.

The capture had been so quick I had no time for outcry. I fought my best with him, half strangled as I was by the cloth. I might as well have struggled against the grip of the Maiden. The man carried me the length of the house, it seemed; flung me down upon the floor, and banged a door on me.

IV.

### Three Men in a Wind

I tore the cloth from my head and sprang up. I was in pitch-darkness. I dashed against the door to no avail. Feeling the walls, I discovered myself to be in a small, empty closet. With all my force I flung myself once more upon the door. It stood firm.

"Dame! but I have got into a pickle," I thought.

There were no ghosts, at all events. Scared as I was, I rejoiced at that. I could cope with men, but who can cope with the devil? These might be villains—doubtless were, skulking in this deserted house,—yet with readiness and pluck I could escape them.

It was as hot as a furnace in my prison, and as still as the grave. The men, who seemed by their footsteps to be several, had gone cautiously down the stairs after casing me. Evidently I had given them a fine fright, clattering through the house as I had, and even now they were looking for my accomplices.

It seemed hours before the faintest sound broke the stillness. If ever you want to squeeze away a man's cheerfulness like water from a rag, shut him up alone in the dark and silence. He will thank you to take him out into the daylight and hang him. In token whereof, my heart welcomed like brothers the men returning.

They came into the room and I thought they were three in number. I heard the door shut, and then steps approaching my closet.

"Have a care now, monsieur: he may be armed," spoke the rough voice of a man without breeding.

"Doubtless he carries a culverin up his sleeve," sneered the deep tones of my captor.

Some one else laughed, and rejoined, in a clear, quick voice:

"Nathless, he may have a knife. I will open the door, and do you look out for him, Gervais."

—I had a knife and had it in my hand, ready to charge for freedom. But the door opened slowly, and Gervais looked out for me—to the effect that my knife went one way and I another before I could wink. I reeled against the wall and stayed there, cursing myself for a fool that I had not trusted to fair words instead of to my dagger.

"Well done, my brave Gervais!" cried he of the vivid voice—a tall fair-haired youth, whom I had seen before. So had I seen the stalwart blackbeard, Gervais. The third man was older, a common looking fellow whose face was new to me. All three were in their shirts on account of the heat; all were plain, even shabby, in their dress. But the two young men wore swords at their sides.

The half-opened shutters, overhanging the court, let plenty of light into the room. It had two straw beds on the floor and a few old chairs and stools, and a table covered with dishes and broken food and wine bottles. More bottles, riding-boots, whips and spurs, two or three hats and saddle bags, and various odds and ends of dress littered the floor and the chairs. Everything was of mean quality except the bearing of the two young men. A gentleman is a gentleman even in the Rue Coupejarrets, all the more maybe, in the Rue Coupejarrets— These two were gently born.

The low man, with scared face, held off from me. He whose name was Gervais confronted me with an angry scowl. Yeux-gris alone—for so I dubbed the third, from his gray eyes, well open under dark brows—Yeux-gris looked no whit alarmed or angered; the only emotion to be read in his face was a gay interest as the blackavised Gervais put me questions.

"How came you here?" "What are you about?"

"No harm, messieurs," I made haste to protest, ruing my stupidity with that dagger. "I climbed in at a window for sport. I thought the house was deserted."

He clutched my shoulder until I could have screamed for pain.

"The truth, now. If you value your life you will tell the truth."

"Monsieur, it is the truth. I came in idle mischief; and that was the whole of it. I had no notion of breaking in upon you or anyone. They said the house was haunted."

"Who said that?"

Maitre Jacques, at the Amour de Dieu."

He stared at me in surprise.

"What had you been asking about this house?"

Yeux-gris, lounging against the table, struck in:

"I can tell you that myself. He told Jacques he saw us in the window last night. Did you not?"

"Aye monsieur. The thunder woke me, and when I looked out I saw you plain as day. But Maitre Jacques said it was a vision."

"I flattered myself I saw you first and got that shutter closed very neatly," said Yeux-gris. "Dame! I am not so clever as I thought. So old Jacques called us ghosts, did he?"

"Yes, monsieur. He told me this house belonged to M. de Bethune, who was a Huguenot and killed in the massacre."

Yeux-gris burst into joyous laughter. "He said my house belonged to the Bethunes! Well played Jacques! You owe that gallant lie to me, Gervais, and the pains I took to make him think us Navarre's men. He is heart and soul for Henri Quatre. Did he say, perchance, that in this very courtyard Coligny fell?"

"No," said I, seeing that I had been fooled and had had all my terrors for naught, and feeling much chagrined thereat. "How was I to know it was a lie? I know naught about Paris. I came up but yesterday from St. Quentin."

"St. Quentin!" came a cry from the henchman. With a fierce "Be quiet, fool!" Gervais turned to me and demanded my name.

"Felix Broux."

"Who sent you here?"

"Monsieur, no one."

"You lie."

Again he gripped me by the shoulder, gripped till the tears stood in my eyes.

"No one, monsieur. I swear it."

"You will not speak! I'll make you, by Heaven!"

He seized my thumb and wrist to bend one back on the other, torture with strength such as his. Yeux-gris sprang off the table.

"Let alone, Gervais! the boy's honest."

"He is a spy."

"He is a fool of a country boy. A spy in hobnailed shoes, forsooth! No spy ever behaved as he has. I said when you first seized him he was no spy. I say it again, now I have heard his story. He saw us by chance, and Maitre Jacques's bogy story spurred him on instead of keeping him off. You are a fool, my cousin."

"Pardieu! it is you who are the fool," growled Gervais. "You will bring us the rope with your cursed easy ways. If he is a spy it means the whole crew are down upon us."

"What of that?"

"Pardieu! is it nothing?"

Yeux-gris returned with a touch of haughtiness:

"It is nothing. A gentleman may live in his own house."

Gervais looked as if he remembered something. He said much less bolsterously:

"And do you want Monsieur here?"

Yeux-gris flushed red.

"No," he cried. "But you may be easy. He will not trouble himself to come."

Gervais regarded him silently an instant, as if he thought of several things he did not say. What he did say was: "You are a pair of fools, you and the boy. Whatever he came for, he has spied on us now. He shall not live to carry the tale of us."

"Then you have me to kill as well!"

Gervais turned on him snarling. Yeux-gris laid a hand on his sword-hilt.

"I will not have an innocent lad hurt. I was not bred a ruffian," he cried hotly. They glared at each other. Then Yeux-gris, with a sudden exclamation, "Ah, bah, Gervais!" broke into laughter.

Now, this merriment was a heart-warming thing to hear. For Gervais was taking the situation with a seriousness that was terrifying as it was stupid. When I looked into his dogged eyes I could not but think the end of me might be near. But Yeux-gris's laugh said the very notion was ridiculous; I was innocent of all harmful intent, and they were gentlemen, not cutthroats.

"Messieurs," I said, "I swear by the blessed saints I am what I told you. I am no spy, and no one sent me here. Who you are, or what you do I know no more than a babe unborn. I belong to no party and am no man's man. As for why you choose to live in this empty house, it is not my concern and I care no whit about it. Let me go, messieurs, and I will swear to keep silence about what I have seen."

"I am for letting him go," said Yeux-gris.

Gervais looked doubtful, the most encouraging attitude toward me he had yet assumed. He answered:

"If he had not said the name—"

"Stuff!" interrupted Yeux-gris. "It is a coincidence, no more. If he knew what you think, it is the very last name he would have said."

This was Greek to me; I had mentioned no names but Maitre Jacques's and my own. And he was their friend.

"Messieurs," I said, "if it is my name that does not please you, why, I can say for it that if it is not very high-sounding, at least it is an honest one and has ever been held so down where we live."

"And that is at St. Quentin," said Yeux-gris.

"Yes, monsieur. My father, Anton Broux, is Master of the Forest to the Duke of St. Quentin.

He started, and Gervais cried out:

"Voila! who is the fool now?"

My nerves, which had grown tranquil since Yeux-gris came to my rescue, quivered anew. The common man started at the very word St. Quentin, and the masters started when I named the Duke. Was it he whom they had spoken of as Monsieur? Who and what are they? There was more in this than I had thought at first. It was no longer a mere question of liberty. I was all eyes and ears for whatever information I could gather.

Yeux-gris spoke to me, for the first time gravely:

"This is not a time when folks take pleasure trips to Paris. What brought you?"

"I used to be Monsieur's page down at St. Quentin," I answered, deeming the straight truth best. "When we learned that he was in Paris, my father sent me up to him. I reached the city last night and lay at the Amour de Dieu. This morning I went to the duke's hotel, but the guard would not let me in. Then, when Monsieur drove out I tried to get speech with him, but he would have none of me."

The bitterness I felt over my rebuff must have been in my voice and face, for Gervais spoke abruptly:

"And do you hate him for that?"

"Nay," said I, churlishly enough. "It is his to do as he chooses. But I hate the Comte de Mar for striking me a foul blow."

"The Comte de Mar!" exclaimed Yeux-gris.

"His son."

"He has no son."

"But he has, monsieur. The Comte de —"

"He is dead," said Yeux-gris.

"Why, we knew naught—" I was beginning, when Gervais broke in:

"You say the fellow's honest, when he tells such tales as this! He saw the Comte de Mar—!"

"I thought it must be he," I protested. "A young man who sat by Monsieur's side, elegant and proud-looking, with an aquiline face—"

"That is Lucas, that is his secretary," declared Yeux-gris, as who should say, "That is his scullion."

Gervais looked at him oddly a moment then shrugged his shoulders and demanded of me:

"What next?"

"I came away angry."

"And walked all the way here to risk your life in a haunted house? Pardieu! too plain a lie."

"Oh, I would have done the like; we none of us fear ghosts in the daytime," said Yeux-gris.

"You may believe him; I am no such fool. He has been caught in two lies; first the Bethunes, then the Comte de Mar. He is a clumsy spy; they might have found a better one. Not but what that touch about ill-treatment at Monsieur's hand was well thought of. That was Monsieur's suggestion, I warrant, for the boy has talked like a dolt else."

"I am no liar," I cried hotly. "Ask Jacques whether he did not tell me about the Bethunes. It is his lie, not mine. I did not know the Comte de Mar was dead, and this Lucas of yours is handsome enough for a count. I came here, as I told you, in curiosity concerning Maitre Jacques's story. I had no idea of seeing you or any living man. It is the truth monsieur."

"I believe you," Yeux-gris answered. "You have an honest face. You came into my house uninvited. Well, I forgive it, and invite you to stay. You shall be my valet."

"He shall be nobody's valet," Gervais cried.

The gray eyes flashed, but their owner rejoined lightly:

"You have a man; surely I should have one, too. And I understand the services of M. Felix are not engaged."

"Mille tonnerres! you would take this spy—this sneak."

"As I would take M. de Paris, if I chose," responded Yeux-gris, with a cold hauteur that smacked more of a court than of this shabby room. He added lightly again:

"You think him a spy: I do not. But in any case, he must not blab of us. Therefore he stays here and brushes my clothes. Marry, they need it."

Easily, with grace, he had disposed of the matter. But I said:

"Monsieur, I shall do nothing of the kind."

"What!" he cried, as if the clothes brush itself had risen in rebellion, "what you will not."

"No," said I again.

"And why not?" he demanded, plainly thinking me demented.

"Because I know you are against the Duke of St. Quentin."

Whatever they had thought of me, neither expected that speech.

"I am no spy or sneak," said I. "It is true I came here by chance; it is true Monsieur turned me off this morning. But I was born on his land and I am no traitor. I will not be valet or henchman for either of you, if I die for it."

I was like to die for it. For Gervais whipped out his sword and sprang for me. I thought I saw Yeux-gris's out, too, when Gervais struck me over the head with his sword-hilt. The rest was darkness.

V.

### Rapiers and a Vow

I came to my senses slowly, to hear loud, angry voices. As I opened my eyes and stirred, the room reeled from me and all was blank again. Awhile after, I grew aware of a clashing of steel. I lay wondering thickly what it was and why it had to be going on while my head ached so, till at length it dawned on my dull brain that swords were crossing. I opened my eyes again, then.

They were fighting each other, Yeux-gris and Gervais. The latter was almost trampling on me, Yeux-gris had pressed him so close to the wall. Then he forced his way out, and they drove each other round in a circle till the room seemed to spin once more.

I crawled out of the way and watched them, bewildered, absorbed. I had no more reason to thrill over the contest than the mere excellence of it,—which was great,—since I was the cause of the duel, and my very life, belike, hung on its issue.

They were both admirable swordsmen, yet it was clear from the first where the palm lay. Anything nimbler, lighter, easier than the sword-play of Yeux-gris I never hope to see in this imperfect world. The heavier adversary was hot, angry, breathing hard. A smile hovered over Yeux-gris's lips; already a red disk on Gervais's shirt showed where his cousin's sword had been and would soon go again, and deeper. I had forgotten my bruises in my interest and delight, when, of a sudden, one whom we all had ignored took a hand in the game. Gervais's lackey started forward and knocked up Yeux-gris's arm. His sword flew aside and Gervais slashed his arm from wrist to elbow.

With a smothered cry, Yeux-gris caught at his wound. Gervais, ablaze with rage, sprang past him on his errand. The man gaped with amazement; then, for there was no time for parley, leaped for the door. It was locked. He turned, and with a look of deadly terror fell on his knees, crouched up against the door post. Gervais lunged. His blade passed clean through the man's shoulders and pinned him to the door. His head fell heavily forward.

"Have you killed him?" cried Yeux-gris.

"By my faith! I meant to," came the answer. Gervais was bending over the man. With an abrupt laugh he called out: "Kiff him, pardieu! He has come off cheap."

He raised the fellow's limp head, and we saw that the sword had passed just over his shoulder, piercing the linen, not the flesh. He had swooned from sheer terror, being in truth not so much as scratched.

Gervais turned to his cousin.

"I never meant that foul trick. It was no thought of mine. I would have turned the blade if I could. I will kill Pontou now, if you say the word."

"Nay," answered the other, faintly; "help me."

The blood was pouring from his arm; he was half swooning. Gervais and I ran to him and, between us, bathed the cut, bandaged it with strips torn from a shirt, and made a sling of a scarf. The wound was long, but not deep, and when we had poured some wine down his throat he was himself again.

"You will not bear me malice for that poltroon's work, Etienne?" Gervais asked, more humbly than I ever thought to hear him speak. "That was a foul cut, but it was no fault of mine. I'm no blackguard; I fight fair. I will kill the knave, if you like."

"You are ungrateful, Gervais; he saved you when you needed saving." Yeux-gris laughed. "Faith! let him live. I forgive him. You will pay me for my hurt by yielding me Felix."

Gervais looked at me. While we had worked side by side over Yeux-gris he seemed to have forgotten that he was my enemy. But now all the old suspicion and dislike came into his face again. However, he answered:

"Aye, you would have been the victor had it not been for Pontou. You shall do what you like with your boy. I promise you that."

"Now that is well said, Gervais," returned Yeux-gris, rising, and picking up his sword, which he sheathed. "That is very well said. For if you did not feel like promising it, why, I should have to begin ever again with my left hand."

"Oh, I give you the boy," Gervais repeated rather sullenly, turning away to pour himself some wine.

I could not but wonder at Yeux-gris, at his gaiety and his steadfastness. He had hardly looked grave through the whole affair; he had fought with a smile on his lips and had taken a cruel wound with a laugh. Withal, he had been the constant champion of my innocence, even to drawing his sword on his cousin for me. Now, with his bloody arm in its sling, he was as debonair and careless as ever. I had been stupid enough to imagine the big Gervais the leader of the two, and I found myself mistaken. I dropped on my knee and kissed my saviour's hand in all gratitude.

"Aha," said Yeux-gris, "what think you now of being my valet?"

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# SOME PUZZLING POEMS BY MR. LONGFELLOW.

Here is another poetical puzzle for you to solve. Every line describes the name of a poem by Longfellow. The poem meant by the first line of verse is "The Old Clock on the Stair." The others are described in the same way.

*Guess the name of the poem that tells you the time,*
*The poem where two are made one,*
*The poem by which a wide river is crossed,*
*The poem with which yarn is spun.*

*The poem whose scroll rings loud 'neath his blows,*
*The poem that falls from the sky,*
*The poem that shines where the moon has grown old,*
*The poem that cannot be dry.*

*The poem where forests are stripped of their leaves,*
*The poem that follows the deer,*
*The poem that sails without captain or crew,*
*The poem that rings once a year.*

# The Adventures of the Bronze Owl.

## WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE TO-DAY'S STORY.

THE Bronze Owl lived on top of a big building with other bronze owls and a bronze Queen named Minerva. He wanted to fly, but because he had never used his wings he found it impossible. A Pigeon advised him to read the electric signs which hung in the sky around the building and he would learn something which would help him, but the Bronze Owl couldn't see the signs, because they were so bright they blinded him. A Crow that had stolen a pair of smoked spectacles gave them to the Owl so that he could see. But he made the Owl promise to bring him the largest piece of cheese that had ever been seen by any crow. The Owl promised, read the signs and found out from one of them how to fly. He then started away from the big building, determined to see the world.

He gave his spectacles to a Bat, who kept an inn in a belfry. The Bat took him to the earth, where he met some Owls in an owl restaurant. They told him the spectacles were necessary if he was to get the cheese for the Crow, and the restaurant Owl and a little brown Owl said they would help him to get them back. All three started for the belfry, but the Bat was out and nobody was to be seen but a little church Mouse, who was the maid. They took a hansom cab driven by a Hawk and went in pursuit of the Bat. Meanwhile the church Mouse had run away from the belfry. To-day's story begins with their starting out in the cab.

By Alice Latimer.

THE hansom cab dashed along at such a rate that the three owls had no opportunity to notice the direction in which it was going. Presently they came to an abrupt stop and they found they had reached the street level. The hawk drove the cab straight ahead through a hole in the dilapidated church wall and in a moment they were inside the church.

It was an old church and men were busy tearing down the inside walls. There were heaps of stones and piles of old wood that had already been torn down. All the furniture, the pulpit, seats, &c., had long ago been taken away. Nothing was left but a pile of ruins.

The hawk drove the cab slowly among these piles of stones and from time to time stopped and got down from his high seat. Then he would knock on the stones with his coachman's whip and inquire, "Is Mr. Bat here?" while the owls waited anxiously. But no Mr. Bat answered, and several times the owls were sure they saw the neat little figure of Miss Church Mouse flitting on before them. They suspected that she was just far enough ahead of them all the time to be able to warn Mr Bat.

Finally they came to an unusually large pile of stones in the corner. To their surprise a sign was hung out on top of the stones on which were these words—

OVER THE WAY

The hawk whipped up his horse, which, as it was an all horse, was equipped with wings and went rather lamely when it had to use its feet, and drove over to the opposite pile of stones. Here, to their disappointment, they found another sign hung out, on which were these words:—

MOVED TWO DOORS UP.

The hawk jumped up on top of his cab as quickly as possible, and again they drove to the new address, but there, too, a sign hung out announcing that—

MR. BAT BACK DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY.

The owls read this sign in consternation. "Why, he's fooling us," declared the restaurant owl. "We might have known it from the beginning."

"Dear me," said the bronze owl, suddenly, "What's that?"

He pointed to two unusual figures such as he had never seen before. They were something like men, only smaller. They were sitting on the ground, near a pile of stones, and one of them had his hat doubled up very tight and clasped firmly in two hands.

"Don't you know what that is?" asked the restaurant owl, scornfully. "Why, it's nothing unusual—only two boys. But it's just as well not to go too near them, all the same," he added, hurriedly. He was about to give directions to the hawk to drive a different way when the hawk himself, who had just seen the boys, swerved off in an opposite direction.

"Are they dangerous?" asked the bronze owl.

But before the others could answer their attention was distracted by the little church mouse, who ran out of a pile of stones and began fussing around the spot where the two boys sat in a most remarkable manner. She seemed to have forgotten that it was necessary for her to keep herself hidden from the owls and their coachman. Squeaking at the top of her little voice, she ran madly to and fro from one pile of stones to another, getting as near the two boys as she dared.

The restaurant owl and the little brown owl stood up and looked over the front of the hansom eagerly, and the hawk also stretched his neck and eyed the two boys and the little mouse with the greatest interest.

"There's no doubt about it, he's under there," said the restaurant owl, finally.

"Who? Where? What do you mean?" gasped the bronze owl.

"Why, Mr. Bat," explained the restaurant owl, "the boys have got him under their hat and they are going to take him home with them."

"That's what boys always do," added the little brown owl, seeing that the bronze owl was much bewildered. "They capture you and take you home, but usually they don't notice bats. They usually prefer owls."

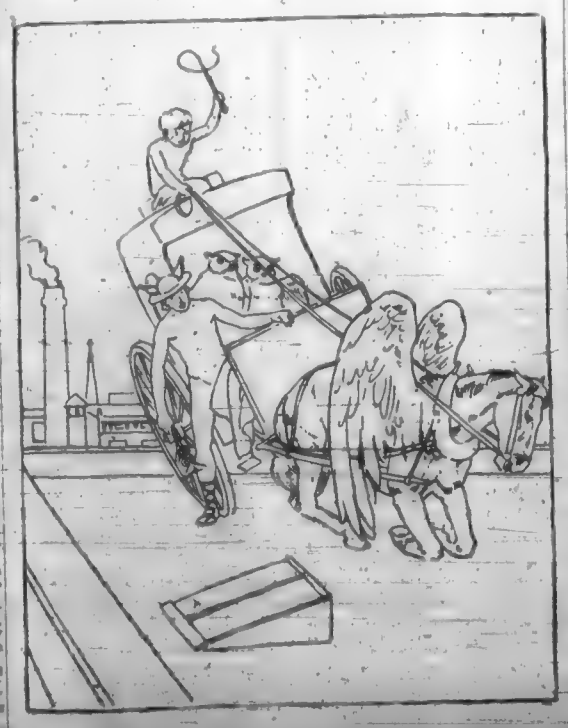
The restaurant owl shivered very much over this remark and ordered the hawk to drive on as fast as possible.

"Well, that puts an end to looking for the spectacles," said the restaurant owl, leaning back in the hansom with a very much relieved expression as they left the two boys far behind.

"Won't we ever get them now?" asked the bronze owl.

"We may. If Mr. Bat gets out again," said the restaurant owl; "but just now he's captured, smoked glasses and all."

"Perhaps he didn't have his glasses with him," said the little brown owl. "He may have hidden them somewhere."



"That's so," said the restaurant owl. "Well, the only thing we can do is to inquire."

The cab had now come to a hole in the church wall, a different one from that by which they had entered. As soon as they had gone through this opening and come out on the street again the restaurant owl pressed the button in the side of the hansom, and it came to a standstill.

"Here's the plaster image family," said the restaurant owl, "perhaps they will know."

The bronze owl looked out of the cab and saw a number of little men and women standing on a corner stall. They were very white, the cleanest people the owl had ever seen, but they had so little clothing on that the owl feared they would catch cold. One little woman, who seemed to be a very prominent member of the group, looked particularly uncomfortable, as if the breezes which circled around the corner made her very chill. She bent forward, drawing her shoulders together and clasping her hands as if she were trying in vain to shield herself from the weather.

"The lady looks awfully cold," said the bronze owl, who pitied her sincerely. "She really ought to have some feathers on."

"Hush," said the restaurant owl; "that's the Venus, and she's very prominent in the plaster family. I'm going to ask her if she knows where the spectacles are hidden."

The Venus seemed to have a very kind disposition, for she listened attentively to the owl's question, but shook her head sadly when he had finished.

"No," she said sweetly, "I'm afraid I can't help you. You see, I'm the beauty of the family. Minerva is the only one that knows anything."

"There, that's it," said the restaurant owl. "Minerva ought to help us, for she's an old friend of yours."

You see, Minerva was the beautiful bronze queen who dwelt on the roof where the bronze owl had lived before he had started on his adventures.

"Well," said the bronze owl, "I don't know whether I want to go back or not."

"It's the only thing to do," declared the restaurant owl, positively.

"Who'll show us the way, then?" asked the bronze owl. "It's a long way over to the old roof, and I'm sure I wouldn't be able to find my way back."

He rather hoped there wouldn't be any one to show the way, for he didn't in the least wish to go back. He was afraid the queen would be angry with him for having left the roof. But in this wish he was disappointed, for one of the masculine members of the plaster image family immediately offered to guide the owls back to the roof. He was a very good looking young man. He wore no more clothes than the Venus, except a round hat, which certainly couldn't have been much of a protection. Yet, unlike the Venus, he didn't seem to mind the lack of protection from the weather at all, but, instead of cowering like the Venus, his shoulders were thrown well back and he held his head very high indeed.

"Oh, but suppose we were thrown out of the cab or anything!" said the bronze owl. "You see, you wouldn't be able to fly and you'd drown."

The plaster gentleman pointed to his feet, and there, to the bronze owl's surprise, were two little wings growing out of the back of his heels.

"It's Mercury," explained the restaurant owl. "Come, get in, Mercury; you're just the very one."

The plaster gentleman with the wings on his feet climbed into the hansom and the three owls bade goodby to Venus and the rest of the plaster image family.

"Go ahead, cabby," cried the restaurant owl.

There was a fearful tugging at the lines and the winged horse who was drawing the hansom pulled his best. But the cab had already been crowded when Mercury got in, and the added weight made it pretty hard for the winged horse.

"Come, Pegasus; come, boy," said the hawk, encouraging his winged steed.

The horse, thus urged on, at last succeeded in getting the cab started, and they went along at a fairly fast pace. But this didn't satisfy the restaurant owl. "Dear me," he scolded, "he never will get there at this pace."

"It is rather slow," said the little brown owl.

"Yes," chimed in Mercury, "when I was in the messenger service, we always went faster than this, even though they did say things about us."

The bronze owl didn't really care how slow they went, for he was not anxious to get there any too quickly anyhow, but he thought he ought to join in, so he said just by way of a joke:—

"Yes, we really might as well get out and pull."

The cab came to an abrupt halt and to their surprise their horse unfastened his harness and sat straight down on a passing cloud, looking at the occupants of the hansom scornfully.

"That's what I think, too," he remarked, sarcastically. "You've all got wings of your own, and you're as able to pull a cab as I am."

"Come now, Peggy, old boy, don't strike," urged the hawk.

But the winged horse refused to go back into harness. "I don't mind working," he declared, "but I don't like to have things said about me. I can't bear to be criticised." In a moment he had raised his wings triumphantly and was off in the air flying rapidly away from the stranded hansom cab and its disconsolate occupants.

"Well," snorted the restaurant owl, "that's just about what you might expect from a winged horse. You never can trust 'em."

"I guess we may as well start out on our own wings, as Peggy suggested," said the little brown owl philosophically. Getting out of the cab the three owls, the crow and the plaster image Mercury started to fly toward the bronze owl's old home. It was hard going, for they were none of them very good on the wing and their luxurious life in the hansom cab had spoiled them.

And as to what befel them on the rest of their journey to the roof next Sunday's Children's Page will tell you.

## VEGETABLE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Take the leaf stalk of a pumpkin, or a squash vine, and cut the leaf through the fleshy part, so that the hollow stalk is closed at that end. Now make a slit about an inch long lengthwise in the stalk, close to the closed end. If you place this end in your mouth, so that the whole of the slit is within, a harsh note may be made by blowing.

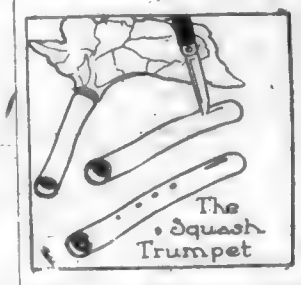
By cutting little holes in the stem at different distances you may produce different notes by stopping the holes with the fingers, and by practising a while until the right distance is obtained between the holes a tune may be played.

These squash trumpets, which, when finished, look like picture 1, may be used in a "vegetable orchestra" with good effect.

To make a cornstalk fiddle for your orchestra cut a piece of cornstalk so that there is a joint at each end. Figure 2 will show you what is meant. Then slit part of the edges of the concave side, so as to detach two cords, which are held at each end by the joints.

Cut two bits of stick, each an inch long and about as thick as a slate pencil, and push one under the cords at each end of the stalk to raise and tighten them. This completes the fiddle. The bow is made in exactly the same way, only you use a smaller piece of stalk. Then draw one across the other, and the fiddle will "squeak."

To make a willow whistle, cut a green willow stick about five inches long and notch it as shown in figure 3. Pound it gently with your knife handle or a smooth stone and the bark will become loose enough for you to slip it off. Then cut a thin slice of the wood from the notch A to the end B, after which you slip back the bark, as shown in figure 4.



If you do all this carefully, the whistle will give out very shrill sounds, and with this trio of instruments you may make a noise to your heart's content.

It may interest you to know a little thing about the willow whistle. It was once supposed that it had the power to cause rain, and to this day Swiss children, when they make these whistles, sing, "Frans, Frans, lend me your pipe," which is supposed to have been an appeal to a water spirit.

## FLOATING ISLANDS.

THERE are several floating islands mentioned in fiction, but there are also many which really exist. England possesses at least one floating island—the one in Derwentwater. It appears and disappears in the most erratic manner, and was in view for several weeks last summer off Lodore, after having been missing for about seven years.

There are some well known instances in the Mexican lakes. Some of them are quite "free lance" islands, drifting hither and thither at the mercy of the winds. Others are simply tongues of land completely undermined by the water, and hanging to the mainland by strips of spongy soil, which allow the islands to swing about in the most uncanny manner.

Several islands in the Mexican lakes are partly natural and partly artificial. Masses of tangled vegetation collect in the water there, and when these masses are strong enough the Mexicans lay soil upon them. Very soon fresh vegetation takes root in the soil, the little islet begins to collect dust on its own account, and in course of time it develops into a good sized island, which the natives cultivate in the ordinary way.

## COLOR PLAY.

Glowing red and blue and green,
Where have you these color's seen?
"In the roses," answered Ted,
"I have seen the color red.
In the sunset you may learn
When the sky begins to burn."

"In the heavens," answered Prue,
"In the ocean there is blue.
In the shadows long and still,
Creeping downward from the hill."

"Spring and summer bring us green,"
Answered smiling Josephine;
"In the meadows, on the trees,
At the shaded nook of bees."

Glowing red and blue and green,
Ted and Prue and Josephine.

RANDOLPH COOPER LEWIS.

## ANSWERS TO THE TENNYSON PUZZLE.

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| Guess the name of the poem that sings down the vale, | —The Brook. |
| The poem whose father is King. | —The Princess. |
| The poem that honors the friend who is gone, | —In Memoriam. |
| The poem that rules in the Spring. | —The May Queen. |
| The poem that lives in the depth of the sea, | —The Mermaid. |
| The poem once baked in a pie. | —The Blackbird. |
| The poem from which all its dwellers have gone, | —The Deserted House. |
| The poem that is a goodby. | —A Farewell. |
| The poem whose dress was but tatters and rags, | —The Beggar Maid. |
| The poem that lets in the light. | —The Window. |
| The poem in which we see "castles in Spain," | —The Day Dream. |
| The poem that sees in the night. | —The Owl. |

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NO. 10.

## "AT KAMAKURA"

Narrative of a soldier's love of this life and that beyond the grave.

J. GORDON SMITH

Oh ye who tread the Narrow Way,
By Tophet-flare to Judgment Day,
Be gentle when the "heathen" pray
To Buddha at Kamakura!

The grey-robed, gay-sashed butterflies
That flit beneath the Master's eyes—
He is beyond the Mysteries,
But loves them at Kamakura.

And whose will, from Pride released,
Contemning neither creed nor priest,
May feel the soul of all the East
About him at Kamakura.

A tourist show, a legend told,
A musting bulk of bronze and gold,
So much and scarce so much, to hold
The meaning of Kamakura!
—Buddha at Kamakura.

AT KAMAKURA you can find a slight understanding, as much as is permitted an alien to know of the soul of all the East. The great yellow short sweep of the long beach is fringed with sampans more yellow, and yellow junks swing lazily in the dazzling blue, a ghostly blue reaching to the faint grey line of almost ghostly mountains and the horizon where the unflecked blue of the sky meets the more brilliant blue of the sea. Years before I had seen a Japanese water-color of this beach and sea and I had heard critics deride its dazzling blue and glaring yellow; now I know the artist painted true. From the sea an avenue of lofty cryptomeria leads to hundreds of torii, which are the entrances to many temples. In kuruma you cannot read, the jolting prevents reading; you are unable to converse with a companion other than in shouts, the rattle of the wheels and the custom of the guild which rules that rickshas must not be ranged other than behind each other prevent conversation. In kuruma one can only see and dream; this is why the journey from the sea on the road between the cryptomeria haunts me yet with visions of dimly-lit temples of high steep flights of age-crumbled stone steps, of weather-beaten tiled roofs of bright-hued porcelain overhanging the ponderous and superabundant beam-work with no stain to discolor the native wood other than the senescent hue of age; of massive bronzen bells inscribed with huge ideographs and with great swinging beams like battering rams alongside that priests might swing them against the resounding bronze; of lofty torii of bronze and stone, monster arches with peculiarly turned double cross-beams resting on columns built with tons of metal; of small bells cast from gleaming heaps of polished bronze mirrors which thousands of devoted women had sacrificed to the priests of Kamakura.

The surge of war was on in the land, and other streets I had seen were full of white and blue uniforms, the noise of flaring bugles and rumbling of passing artillery and clattering horsemen. Troops were assembling and filling the great barracks and inns and public places to overflowing; they were being billeted in squads upon the dwellers in the cities. Nightly, troop-trains rolled into the darkness from Shinbashi while patriotic and sleepless citizens waved great paper lanterns from bamboo poles and floated lofty banners, and the streets were bivouacs of waiting soldiery, temple yards were armed camps and Buddhist priests addressed squadrons and regiments in the courtyards, shaven Shinto priests laid razor blades on the close-cropped heads to shave hundreds of fighting men under the protection of Amida. Women stood in the hinteled gates of temple yards to beseech their sisters to sew a thread in the waistbands sewn by a thousand women, with a prayer to Amida-Butsu breathed over each stitch, that their soldiers might have a talisman to guard them from all harm; the pilgrim chant of the sacred invocation chorused loud and money-seeking acolytes pushed their way 'mongst the throng to sell wonderous—mamori that were tiny Buddhist shrines holding miniscule idols of the god of luck or of the deified Kato Kiyomasa, who conquered Korea many years before, and whose shade was confidently believed by a superstitious soldiery to have gone again in the van of the invading army already landed in Korea. If you asked the kurumayas waiting for hire by the side of the crowded canal where the junks were waiting until the rising tide lifted them from the mud each man could have told you of the galloping hoofs that had been heard echoing over the stone flags of the courtyard and of a great shadow that passed—the shadow of the nebulous, Kato Miyomasa bound again to invade Korea with the army that carried the rifle of the pattern of 1905 instead of the halberds and swords of the mail-clad Samurai of Kiyomasa. The unexcited people came and went, though, as aforetime, and only the gathering of the fighting men and munitions and the things incident thereto differed from the days before the war.

In kamakura, even at the temple of Hachiman, god of war, whence—so the kurumaya told me—the pigeons took flight when war was declared, the calm of Buddha's face was on the land. Kamakura is a place of peace, though in past years war has surged there. The priest who pointed to the spreading cryptomeria, beneath which Yoritomi, the Shogun was slain during one of the civil wars when the sword changed capitals, told me of the days when Kamakura was a populous capital instead of a small village, with olden castles and moss-grown battering walls of grey stone, rising from the moats, temples and torii, and the greatest temple of this land of temples. Moreover, the priest told me of the tidal wave which swept away this temple, incidentally killing some thousands, and left the great towering bronz Dai-butsu standing uncovered amongst the cherry trees. From Kamukura Buddha's light is held out to direct the toilers of Asia to the Way; the Way which leads to the perfect peace of Nirvana.

When one has seen the great bronzen Daibutsu of Kamakura many things scant understood before are plain.

Among the pine trees, a greensward broken with grottos and small ponds with lotus leaves floating on the water, amid cherry blossoms sits the Great Buddha with arms folded and head drooped slightly forward and serene beyond belief. "A statue solid sex, and moulded in Colossal Calm," so the poet aptly wrote. One sits on the greensward in contemplation drawn irresistably by the wonderful placidity wondering how the deft hand of the bronze-worker of seven centuries ago fashioned the segments which, when joined, as are the plates of a steamer's hull, portray such a contented calm serenely, a peace suggestive of subjugated passion, of all that is grand and noble; of the Perfect. Enlightenment which precludes the Perfect Peace of Nirvana, the goal of many weary plodders on the Way. One Goroyemon fashioned the Great Buddha by orders of the Shogun Yoritomi, 654 years ago in the days when the greater Kamakura was filled, like Kyoto, with magnificent religious structures. Emperor after Emperor and Shogun after Shogun vied with each other in building, endowing and embellishing temples of all the eight sects of Buddhism and Kamakura became filled with porches, pagodas, hexagons, bell houses; in fact, it was the home of Buddhism in Asia.

First I must state with positiveness that Buddhism forbids "Joshi" but the teachers of the great god of Kamakura give it a new meaning. "Joshi" is double suicide. In the West double suicide is a nefarious business, a matter to make the witnesses shudder and draw their garb aside while those whose duty it is, so to do, carry away the suicides to unknown graves; a man and woman who in blind frenzy of unbridled passion jointly suicide in the West are considered to have done an abhorrent thing. In the East the double suicide of lovers is a different matter; it is a cool and deliberate action and is sacredotal, for the suicides have pledged themselves to each other in a blood bridal the certificate of which is death. The two have gone together from this world into the unknown Meido as the bride and groom of death. It is usual that the suicides die together that one may not be left alone on the mysterious path of the Meido and no shame is too great for the survivor who by reason of the interference of others or because of any reason has lived while the companion of the red bridal has died. By common consent, though, one will sometimes agree to pass to the unknown alone to wander on the Way until the other follows. This was the spirit of the feudal times that were not so long ago. The samurai, before going into a hopeless battle sometimes killed wife and family, the better to forget the things the Code of Iyeyasu commands the warrior to forget—namely, home, dear ones, and his body. After the act of ferocious heroism the samurai was ready for the shinimonogurui—the hour of the "death-fury"—and would give and take no quarter. A soldier in Tokio killed his motherless child and hurried to the front to join his regiment. He sought death in the field and found it that he might join his child on the journey to the Meido. Any follower of Gautamas will tell you that the child waited for her slayer in the land of shades that they might journey together on the way.

These matters may explain that double suicide in Asia is not considered the nefarious thing of the Occident.

A shaven priest of the Nicheren sect told me these things as we sat on the greensward contemplating the passive statue of the Great Buddha towering from the grove of purply-white cherry blossoms. The next house to the inn is a low and dingy hovel of wattle and I fisherman, with his wife and daughter lived there. The daughter was comely. She died yesterday morning and by her own hand. Soon after I awoke and looked across the glistening long beach—the ebb had run far out—I heard the chanting of the "Namu Myo Ho Renge Kyo" by many voices. Then I heard the low tapping of little Buddhist drums and the serving girl who was rolling away the futami in which I had slept told me that Hana San, the fisherman's daughter, was dead. The calling of the dead girl's name in the breaks of the moaning and weeping conveyed the news of this.

"The daughter of the law loved well" said the old priest with a sigh. She lived only eighteen years in this existence. Her father, Taru—San the fisherman, took her with him often when he joined the sampans, for she was clever with the nets. She met Watanabe San when she went with her father to sell their catch; Watanabe was a fish-seller. They had met afterward by arrangement at a village teahouse and pledged themselves to each other—as the loving Watanabe had said "even for seven existences." But Taru the fisherman had, unknown to his daughter, received offers of money for her from Okomoto, the usurer, and had agreed to consider the matter of her marriage.

"While men and women meet and love at first sight in Japan as in other lands, it is also the custom that their parents make matches for them without even consulting them. A girl, because of the filial duty she owes to her parents, must permit the barter of herself and oft-times a rickshа comes to the house of a maid to carry her off to a husband she has never seen. Thus, Taru the fisherman planned to sell his daughter in marriage to Okomoto the usurer for a new sampan, some money, and the remission of a debt. These things the lovers did not know, and they were as happy as lovers usually are in Japan as elsewhere.

"When the "doinrei" came to the villagers and the shower of pink papers called them to the colors because of the war, Watanabo pressed for marriage and the fisherman told him that Hana San was to be married to old Okomoto. Watanabe knew his beloved could not have chosen the decrepit old money-lender in preference to him and he knew at once that the match was not of O'Hana's making. He sought his desired one at once and came to my cell to ask that I marry them but O Hana's filial obedience was great, counterbalancing with her love. She detested the money-lender and swore that she would love no other than Watanabe; but she had been taught that a daughter's first duty is to her parents—that is the teaching of generations.

"And she married the money-lender?" I interpolated.

"Yes, she married the money-lender," said the priest, "but her heart was given to Watanabe. The fish-seller joined his regiment at Tokio on the day of the marriage—he had said his farewells to Hana San the previous night on the curved bridge in the temple of Hachiman and there they pledged themselves to each other for future lives. Then Hana San said that because she must obey her parents in this world she would marry the money-lender but she was the wife of Watanabe even for seven existences.

"She was the wife of Okomoto, the money-lender one day only, when she came to the house of her parents and went to the little room bounded by paper shojis from the remainder of the hovel and after binding her obi about her legs—the teaching of all the people is that even in death one must be careful of the manner in which the body lies—she gashed her throat, severing the artery. Her father called me when he found her, and I sent for the women to prepare the body for the grave.

"A tragic end," said I in my ignorance.

"A tragic death, indeed," said the priest, "but not the end. The daughter of the law is already on the Way to the Meido and she awaits her lover there.

Several weeks had passed—weeks of heartbreaking work in the capital where the pact of secrecy made the effort of half a hundred war correspondents of little avail, and one must needs write of temple festivals in a soldier-packed city when he would have been accompanying an army in Korea—and I came again to the temples of Kamakura and found my friend, the priest. He came with me to my inn and we sat together on the mats, drinking tea and looking out to the blue sea and the passing junks with their bamboo-slatted sails.

"Have you heard from Watanabe since he went to the front?" I asked; I was anxious to hear more of the affairs of these people of Kamakura.

"Yes, letters have come from his division," the priest answered. "Watanabeo and his fellows were among the first to set out when things became critical. His division received secret orders to hold Seoul and capture Ping Yang. It was a race for Ping Yang and the division captured the place before the sotnas of Cossacks came from the North. Under the pretense of assembling for manoeuvres the men were mobilized and left for Korea with few provisions. Three transports carried them from Sasebo under convoy of the warships of Admiral Uriu. They left on February 6th. The soldiers were not allowed to appear on deck during the voyage. When the transports neared Chemulpo two Russian warships were seen in the harbor, but despite their presence the troops were landed at night and hurried to Seoul next morning when the naval battle was taking place off Chemulpo. The few Russian soldiers took refuge in the French legation, and the division made ready to race to Ping Yang. The last report came from Major Tego, who was captured by Russians at Wiju, said that Cossacks were about to ride south and it meant much to us that we hold Ping Yang.

"Watanabe was with the company sent north. The cold was intense, for snow and ice covered the ground. The ill-shod ponies slid about the trails, and the halts were miserable. The hardships of the marching were great, those of the halts even worse. Some managed to get charcoal and build fires, and all wrapped the flaps of their coats about the barrels of their rifles. There were 300 of these troops who trudged through the slush and ice of Korea behind the regimental flag. With them toiling over the old Peking road were unwashed Koreans in dirty grey clothes that had once been white, each man burdened with supplies tied fast on the two crotch sticks, which, other than his little pipe, were the sole possessions of the people.

"At Ping Yang the unfortunate Watanabe succumbed to the fatigue and while 300 men engaged the Russians who had come tardily to occupy Ping Yang at the western gate of the walled city and drove them northward again, Watanabe lay ill with fever in a Korean hut near the city wall. The engagement was not great, merely the firing of a few rounds and then a scamper after fugitive Cossacks until they rallied 140 miles to the north and fought the battle of Chonju.

"Watanabe committed ha hirikiri on the city wall of Ping Yang.

"And joined Hana San on the Way," I interrupted.

"There was double reason for his actions," continued the priest. "He had made covenant for joshi with Hana San before he left Kamakura. She, like a good daughter of the law, had besought him to join his regiment and do some deed for the Tenshi-Sama, finding death in the field—this would give him fellowship with those dead who come twice a year to be welcomed again at the Shokonsha. He had failed though. When his comrades fired the first shot of the war he was not with them. He had been too weak to overcome the fatigue and the disgrace was his.

"How so?" said I, seeing only with the eyes of the West. "Is it any disgrace for a man to succumb to fatigue?"

"The samurai would not live if he was kept by similar causes from the opening of the war," said the old man, "and Watanabe could not survive. It were better that he join his loved one at once on the way that their names could toll together toward enlightenment than live with the disgrace of failure. So he died. And in dying, gave incentive to those of his regiment who survived.

"But will Hana know of the disgrace and will she forgive it?" I questioned.

"If the way of the Godâ was not a riddle who would wish the pains of life," he replied, giving me a question for my question. And I could find no answer. "No man may see his former or his future births, else that would give him pain—and no one may understand that which love will impel and love will forgive.

In Kamakura, months later, I found a tombstone in the little Buddhist cemetery on a green hill with drooping willows and on it was inscribed the names of Watanabe and Hana. The monument was erected amongst the graves of Buddhists, though as I have explained the Buddhistic teaching forbids suicide pacts. But all the world loves lovers—and, as the priest told me, these lovers had suffered much.

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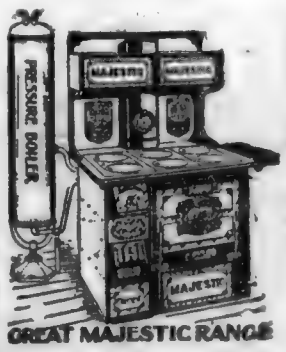

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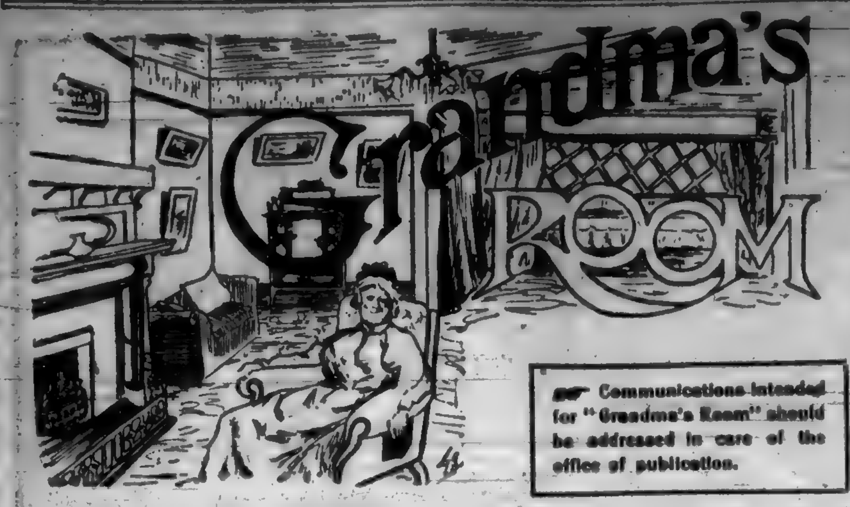


**Communications intended for "Grandma's Room" should be addressed in care of the office of publication.**

THERE are many so-called "home bakeries and candy kitchens, but the difference between these "home-made" products and the ordinary factory productions is not discernible.

The girl or woman who can make even one kind of candy thoroughly well, may by a little planning and work to place it on the market in a dainty, tempting manner—make a very fair profit for her own benefit. The cost of boxes and a commission to the dealer who handles your wares must be added to the cost of the candy itself. After this, much depends upon your own taste and ability to make your market a growing one. Absolutely pure, home-made candies are always in demand, and the demand, even in a small town, affords opportunity and a remunerative "pocket money business." Begin with a few boxes; and give your venture a chance to grow to your ambitions. It will be necessary to place your wares in the best store possible, to bring them before the largest number who will be likely to appreciate the difference between pure candy and the ordinary compositions. A first class grocery store, and a drug store are the best mediums, after your own exact neatness in preparing the goods and market.

Any corner grocery will handle home-made bread, cakes, cookies and pies, or any table delicacy you can prepare; providing you can do the work regularly and well. Thorough this agency you can also obtain orders for baking for children's tea parties, private lunches, picnic baskets, etc. Do not make the mistake of leaving cards or samples at a number of stores, as anyone will keep you busy, once the customers learn that your cakes and pies and bread are to be obtained there, without fail, or that you will fill orders. Never use case eggs—or strong butter; give the best in materials, and make your charges accordingly; there are plenty who will pay the extra few cents for good quality.

Some, who are willing to bake or to sew, draw the line at laundry work; but there are degrees of laundry work—and there are men and women who are ready, and only gladly willing to pay good prices to have choice linen, embroidery, laces, and woolens cared for by neat and intelligent women, whose love of dainty, pretty well cared for goods, makes her a fit guardian of their treasures. The steam, or Chinese laundry is no place for centre pieces, lace sets, or for baby's fine nainsook dresses. The woman who knows how to care for colored silk, embroideries alone, has a very fair source of income before her; but in laundering the dainty dresses of her neighbors' baby, she has a still greater source. The care and mending of the woolen or fine flannel underwear of a few "homeless" young men, is not a heavy undertaking; and it is not difficult to find a group of four or six, who will contribute a weekly tax to enable themselves to emerge from their buttonless, hole estate, to the comforts of well cared for garments.

Another "little help" comes through teaching, or coaching backward pupils for an hour or two each afternoon; or in taking a regular class for three hours, of children who are too young, too sickly, to attend school the regular hours.

Did you ever stand in a toy shop and hear a child pleading for some particular doll which is refused because of the "bother" of dressing it? Did it not occur to you that here was your opportunity for making "an odd dime at an odd moment?" Leave your name and address with the dealer in dolls, as one who will, for a small sum, dress these treasures for wee girlies, so that the obstacle of "bother" for mamma may be at once removed. If materials are provided, you can dress the ordinary doll in an afternoon; and fifty cents will have been pleasantly made. Other dolls, and extensive wardrobes, will of course, bring a better price, but these, while acceptable, will not be so dependable for every day occurence as the fifty cent doll, or the tiny dolls which would have to be done for less. Then there are the ever loved rag dolls, the home made picture books, and the little housekeeping outfits of sheets, quilts, pillow cases, etc., to be made for toy stores, and put up in sets, according to your own taste and business ability—for sale at holiday times. The things that one can do to earn pocket money are inexhaustible, if one has a little originality—open eyes—and go-ahead spirit.

### Our Feathered Friends

I have been waiting to see if any of our readers would tell us of the birds they have found.

But as yet, none have made their discoveries known. There is a well founded superstition amongst boys that "if you tell where a birds nest is—some one will rob it!" Well, boys, I'm going to risk it. I know where there are a few nests and I'm going to show them to you—I trust the "sign" will fail this time, and our nests will not be robbed.

Just back of our orchard, there is a trail which leads away back into the woods; and very few are the people who pass this way. Out here is quite a neighborhood of ruffed grouse. One wounded bird roused my sympathies with its sharp little cries, and its broken-winged, crippled, fluttering straight down the trail, when suddenly it rose and flew into the bush by the roadside. Then I knew that its nest was near the spot where I seen its first crippled efforts. By the side of a log we found it; a hollow little place in the grass and moss, and containing nine little dark cream colored eggs. A week later we visited it again; and the eggs still numbered nine. For three weeks, incubation continued, then one day each egg was piped. We went next day to see the nestlings, and, lo, the eggs were piped just a wee bit more. The third day, all were out, and ran to give us a welcome, not seeming to know that human beings were enemies. They would snuggle down in the warmth of our hands, with a soft contented little peep, and close their eyes; waking suddenly to pick at our fingers or clothing. About us the little ones ran peering under leaves of grasses with such searching little glances for insects! The mother seemed so excited and worried that we cut our visit short; but the little birds ran after us down the trail as though willing to follow us home; and after them came the mother uttering cries, and fluttering along with outstretched wings. After a short distance with us the little ones turned and ran to the mother, who led them off into the growth by the side of the trail. Further on a flock, also of nine, were trying their wings, and while not quite so persistently friendly as the younger family, still did not seem to be afraid.

Now, the next nest is right close to our fence; is also on the ground and is presided over by a hen pheasant. Near her, a handsome cock pheasant struts and crows, flapping his wings just after his challenge, rather than before, as does the barnyard fowl. Near their home is our garden; and the pair take their dust bath in the lettuce bed or on a corn hill, and they pick up food round the barn door and chicken yard.

The grouse is a native of the country, or at least has voluntarily emigrated to our woods. It is said that in the early pioneer days the grouse had absolutely no fear of man, and did not even fly from the roadside or path as we passed. Experience, however, has of late years taught him fear. The pheasant is an introduced bird, and has been shot at for so many years, one would expect his nature to have become wild; but under our protective game laws he is a very tame bird; sometimes coming to roost with the farmers' chickens, and often feeding about the door. They are also a very destructive bird; doing more damage in a garden than an equal number of leghorn hens with her chickens

"Irving," would like to know why Lent is observed by the R. C. and Episcopalian churches; also why it is observed just before Easter?

What kind of dishes should radishes and lettuce be served in, and should they be served simply laid on the dish.

Answer—If "Irving" will kindly allow me a little time I will try to look up the "why and wherefore" of the introduction of Lent and Easter from their more ancient origin, into the Christian religion. So many of our church holy days are introductions from ancient—Jewish or Pagan observances that it is not always easy to discover just why they were so remodeled, or combined; but probably any priest or church of England clergyman would give you a reason.

The second part of your query is a little easier.

Radishes are served on any law, flat fancy dish, glass or China, that suits your purpose.

Lettuce, if served with the leaves washed, crisped, and whole, is laid on long narrow dishes, glass as a rule, such as come in fancy shapes for such purposes. Or served in small individual dishes; a few leaves at each cover if made into a salad it is served from a salad bowl; of which there are many sorts, shapes and values. Or again, a salad is served from a China platter, which gives scope for some very pretty decorating.

"James the Nimrod"—Why is it that the tails of willow grouse are different in color. At first I thought it was the difference between the male and the female; but two hen birds had, one a gray tail with black band, the other a reddish brown tail with black band. Does it indicate a young and an old bird?

Answer—The Canadian ruffed grouse and the Oregon ruffed grouse are the two you have probably shot. The Canadian variety has a grey tail barred with black, the Oregon ruffed grouse is darker and a rusty brown tail barred with black. Both birds are common in this portion of British Columbia.

Mrs. C. L. 13.—I have a very pretty collar pattern which I wish to copy, but it calls for "roll stitch," which I do not understand and cannot pick out. Can you tell me how to make it?

Answer—To make "roll stitch," wind thread over needle twenty times, (some rolls call for 30 winds), insert hook wherever roll stitch is to be fastened; thread over, draw through work, over again, and draw through coil on needle; keeping coils in place with thumb and finger of left hand as you work the hook through; then thread over and draw through this last loop.

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Filling—Into one cupful of boiling milk stir one egg, beaten into one cup of sugar, with one tablespoonful of corn starch, and butter the size of an egg. Cook until thick and flavor. Is improved by adding a half cup of whipped cream, when the made cream is cold. Open the puffs and fill with the cream when both are cold.

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Angel Food—Beat the whites of 13 eggs till very stiff. Into your sieve put one cupful of flour; one and two-thirds cups of granulated sugar; one teaspoonful of cream of tartar and a pinch of salt. Sift these six times; then beat into the whites of the eggs, and add vanilla. Bake in a new pan and do not grease it.

## FOREST FIRES RAGING

### Wisconsin Settlements Wiped Out—Twenty Miles Square Burned.

Marinette, Wis., May 18.—(11 p. m.)—The best information obtainable at this hour is that the forest fire that is sweeping the country north of here, has reached Iron county north of Dickinson. This makes four counties which are suffering from fire, the area is 20 miles square, the country swept by the flames varies from pine timber land to Barrens Part is iron mining country and the district includes large tracts of hardwood. In the barrens, settlers have taken up their residence and it is for these that the greatest anxiety is felt. Information received at Marinette is that Dickinson county has been wiped out.

Escanaba, Mich., May 18.—Driven by a gale, a destructive forest fire this afternoon and evening laid waste a tract of land 50 miles square and at a late hour was still spreading. These villages have been wiped out: Quinneso, population 1000; Schaefer, 600; Rallphs, 400; Salvole, 200; Cornell, 500; Woodlawn, 200; Talbot, 400.

At several points on the line of the Escanaba & Lake Superior road at 6 o'clock tonight, when communication was cut off, the fire had reached the outskirts of the villages and no hope for saving any of the property was offered. Hundreds of people are homeless and are coming to Escanaba as fast as trains can be sent to the burned locality. Great tracts of standing timber have been damaged The loss of the I. Stephenson Company of Fells from burning timber, it is believed tonight, will approach several hundred thousands of dollars.


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JAS. L. RAYMUR,
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City Hall, 5th May, 1906. my6

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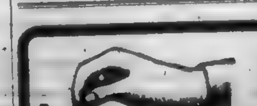

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I am so pleased that I did so, for it restored me to perfect health, saved me the pain of an operation and the immense bills attending the same. Please accept my hearty thanks and best wishes.

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Thousands of women, residing in every part of Canada, bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills and creates radiant, buoyant female health. For your own sake try it.

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When the food is imperfectly digested the full benefit is not derived from it by the body and the purpose of eating is defeated; no matter how good the food or how carefully adapted to the wants of the body it may be. Thus the dyspeptic often becomes thin, weak and debilitated, energy is lacking, brightness, snap and vim are lost, and in their place come dullness, loss of appetite, depression and langour. It takes no great knowledge to know when one has indigestion, some of the following symptoms generally exist, viz.: constipation, sour stomach, variable appetite, headache heartburn, gas in the stomach, etc.

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# SPECIAL APPEAL ON "HOSPITAL SUNDAY"

## Pressing Need For the Establishment of a Maternity Ward.

## CIRCULAR LETTER IS NOW ISSUED

## A Statement Showing the Fund Which is Already in Hand.

The following circular letter has been printed for distribution among the householders of Victoria as a means of laying before the public the need ealt for the establishment of a maternity ward at the Royal Jubilee hospital. It is, however, difficult to reach all by mail, simultaneously and the courtesy of the press has therefore been asked in the matter—so that a copy may appear in the "Colonist" of Sunday, May 20th—the day especially set apart, as "Hospital Sunday" this year; the committee being most anxious that all necessary information on the subject may be obtainable by friends interested in the movement—as early as possible.

Dear Sir (or Madam).—Whereas the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital of Victoria, B. C.—opened in the year 1899 in memory of the first jubilee of our late beloved Queen, and dedicated to her honor—is still incomplete, and that the especial addition of a maternity building in connection with that institution is most urgently needed, it was decided by a large and representative committee of the Hospital Aid societies to make a very special and widespread appeal on this behalf; not alone in the immediate community of Victoria, but in the province, and districts, and also individually, to those benevolent and public-spirited men and women, who are ever ready to extend timely assistance whenever such aid is shown to be reasonable in its demands, and beneficial in its results.

The first step taken by the committees was to send up a resolution to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island, asking the sympathy and co-operation of that body in the contemplated effort. This resulted in the following measures being approved and endorsed by the council, and a special committee appointed to carry out the same:

1. That a circular letter be written and printed setting forth the present need—together with the statement of the fund already in hand—and distributed throughout the city and province soliciting help for this most worthy object.

2. That a letter should be addressed to the bishops and clergy, asking them to consider favorably the establishment of a "Hospital Sunday" in Victoria, and that the contributions on the inaugural Sunday be devoted to the fund for the Queen Victoria Memorial ward for Maternity cases at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital; the date chosen being, if possible, the Sunday preceding the 24th of May next. (In this connection it is gratifying to add that the churches have, unanimously, agreed to this request.)

The reasons that make such an extraordinary appeal necessary are as follows:

The hospital, being unendowed, depends entirely, for regular income, upon the city and government grants, and upon the fees from pay patients. When it is borne in mind that, according to the latest report published by the directors, one-half of the number of patients treated from May, 1904, to May, 1905, were treated absolutely free of charge, and when the following extract from that report is thoroughly understood, it will be well seen that all additions for the perfecting of the equipment and usefulness of the institution must be gifts, and carried out by the help alone of voluntary contributions: "During the year we have treated free 806 city patients for 9,930 days' stay, at $1.20 per diem (the government grant having been allowed for), making a total cost to the hospital of $11,668.00. In return for which we received $4,906.00."

This statement proves, without further words, that there can be little surplus income even for necessary and recurrent repairs.

The women of Victoria, having long since realized the necessity for consistent aid, formed themselves in 1889 into an Auxiliary Society, undertaking to assist the directors by supplying all the linen, crockery, extra hospital furniture, garden ambulatory chairs, etc., responding, whenever possible, to any call made upon them. In this work they have been ably assisted by a junior branch formed later under the name of The Daughters of Pity. These two societies have, during the seven years of their existence, either collected by members fees and donations, or have earned by some special effort, a sum of $13,000, all of which has been either expended upon the hospital, or funded towards some future need.

In this particular the fund before mentioned was opened at the death of Queen Victoria, it being thought most suitable to consecrate all offerings made for the Maternity building to the memory of Her, who was not only Queen, but, so essentially, mother of Her people.

This fund, at the head of which stands the name of the late wife of our beloved Governor, Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, amounts at present to the sum of $1,111.00; a further sum of not less than $7,000 will be necessary before completion, exclusive of furnishings.

The practical need, and profitable assistance, to the hospital of such an addition is vouched for: 1st., by constant and far-reaching applications for such accommodation 2nd., as a means of rendering complete the otherwise excellent and thorough training received by the nurses; 3rd., as a means of sustaining and increasing the benefit of the hospital to the community at large.

There is ample assurance that such a ward would be self-sustaining, and that there would be no further appeal necessary for its support after erection. Such wards are known to maintain themselves wherever satisfactorily started, and are the greatest boon to many women who need rest and removal from the domestic cares incidental to colonial life, at such periods.

Will you help by contributing towards this fund?

LILLA DAY, president Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island.
E. R. M'GREGOR, first vice president Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island.
S. R. CREASE, second vice president Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island.
C. BURNS, third vice president Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island.
MARY LAWSON, fifth vice president Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island.
ESTHER WALTON GILBERT, fourth vice president and corresponding secretary pro tem, Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island.
MARGARET JENKINS, recording secretary, Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island.
HELEN M. GRANT, treasurer, Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island.
SUSAN DALBY, president, Woman's Auxiliary society, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, Victoria, B. C.
PHOEBE B. RHODES, vice president, Women's Auxiliary society, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital.
BEATRICE M. HASELL, honorary president, Daughters of Pity, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital.
DOROTHY SEHL, president, Daughters of Pity, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital.
GEORGINA B. POTTS, vice president Daughters of Pity, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital.

Subscriptions will be most gratefully received and acknowledged by George Gillespie, Esq., general manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C., and Mrs. Albert Griffiths, treasurer of the fund for the Queen Victoria Memorial Ward, Burdette house, Victoria, B. C.

The original contributors to the fund collected in 1901 and deposited in the Bank of Commerce are as follows: Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, Mrs. Robert Dunsmuir, Mrs. Henry Croft, Lady Crease, Col. and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. E. R. McGregor, Mrs. Bradley Dyne, Mr. C. H. Arundell, staff of Canadian Bank of Commerce, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Dr. Ernest Hall, Col. Gregory, Mr. James Anderson, Mr. James Pattison, Miss Elizabeth Alexon, Hospital ball, 1901, Mr. W. R. Messrs. Pither & Leiser, Mr. Davidge, Messrs. Lenz & Leiser, Brackman & Ker, A. Friend, A. Friend, Daughters of Pity, Mr. G. A. Kirk, Mr. Justice Walkem.

## HOME MANUFACTURES.

### Arrangements for Local Exhibition of "Made in Victoria" Goods.

The arrangements for the exhibit of home manufactures in the various windows around town is progressing in a highly satisfactory manner, due to the work done by the Victoria Development and Tourist association. The manufacturers have been consulting with the store owners, and the great majority have arranged for their displays. Full arrangements will be completed on Monday and installation begun then or on Tuesday.

Secretary Cuthbert reports that a very generous response has been met with, in calling on the merchants of the principal streets for the use of their windows.

The windows not already apportioned will be disposed of at once. Some of the windows which are yet to be apportioned are those belonging to J. Hinton & Co., Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Barber Bros., W. A. Schmidt, of 130 Pandora street, E. G. Prior & Co., Pope Stationery Co., and Fletcher Bros.

A partial list, supplied by the secretary, of the stored where Victoria made goods will be displayed, is appended: Sydney Shore, Government & Johnson streets, British American Paint Co.; B. C. Furniture Store, Government street, Fred Foster, taxidermist; C. P. Railways, Government street, Hutchison Bros., electricians; Barber Bros., Government street, rubber stamps (own make); Fell & Co., Fort street, B. C. Soap Works; Great North Western Telegraph Co., Government street, B.C. Soap Works; Windsor Grocery Co., Government street, Pioneer Coffee and Spice Works; Watson & Jones, Yates street, The Brady Houston Co.; Watson & Jones, Yates street, Hastie's Fair, B. C. Co-Operative Stores, Deaville & Sons, Hillside avenue, M. R. Smith & Co.; Wallace & Co., Yates street, Popham Bros.; A. Bancroft, Government street, candies (own make); A. J. Woodward, Fort street, cut flowers and home grown tomatoes, lettuce, etc.; David Spencer, Ltd., Government street, Albion Stove Works, Victoria made furs (own make); Weller Bros., Government street, Victoria made furniture (own make); The Army & Navy Clothing store, Government street, Lens & Leiser clothing; T. N. Hibben & Co., Government street, paper boxes, etc. (own make); Challoner & Mitchell, Government street, jewelry (own make); C. E. Redfern, Government street, jewelry (own make); Mrs. Flewin (Windsor grocery), Government street, plants, cut flowers, bulbs, etc., grown in Victoria.

A Roof Fire.—At noon yesterday the fire department was called to the corner of Yates and Government streets, where there was a roof fire. It was speedily extinguished, the damage being merely nominal.


## A DIFFERENCE IN LUNGS.

In the Edinburgh University three human lungs lie side by side. One is of an Eskimo and is snow white. In life, this would be ruddy with rich blood. Another is that of a coal-miner and is black. The other is of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of most city residents. That's why consumption thrives in cities.

One reason why Scott's Emulsion does so much to keep down consumption is because it helps to keep the lungs clean and supplies them with rich, red blood. It makes the lungs germ-resisting. If the body is run down and health is at a low ebb Scott's Emulsion will build it up quickly and permanently.

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# Developing Victoria's Heritage

## Young Orchards in Suburbs of City Almost Ready to Fruit

Written for The Sunday Colonist by H. F. Pulen.

The famous Rockslide orchard of Mr. R. M. Palmer's is a sort of experimental station around which is grouped a number of younger orchards that are only just now coming into bearing. The owners of these are reaping the benefit of the failures and successes which have atended the efforts of the older growers; failures which have led to the abandonment of certain methods and varieties; and successes which have been the stepping stones in the building up of an industry that means wealth and comfortable living to hundreds of growers, and increased trade and prosperity to the city of Victoria.

Adjoining Rockside on the north is a small orchard of eight and a half acres, the property of W. Fleming, the Government street photographer. Of the one thousand trees, about seven hundred are apples of several varieties. The trees have been planted three years, and therefore have not borne any fruit as yet for the market. Mr. Fleming does not expect any quantity for two years more, although doubtless there will be a good deal next year if the season is a good one. The remainder of the orchard is planted to plums, prunes, and pears. Between the rows potatoes are grown instead of small fruits, because they require less labor and personal supervision in their culture.

North again of Mr. Fleming's orchard is the ranch of F. N. Borden, the popular president of the Fruit Growers' association, and vice-president of the Victoria Creamery association. For years Mr. Borden ras been engaged in the dairying and general mixed farming, but three or four years ago he decided to take up the new industry, which was proving so profitable to some of his neighbors. He therefore planted twelve acres to apples, mostly kings, wealthy, ribstone pippins, and Cox's orange pippins. The trees are now four years old, having been planted three years. Besides this he has two acres of strawberries and other small fruits which are now in bearing.

Although Mr. Borden thinks there will be a good thing in fruit he has not deserted his old love. He still milks twelve cows, good ones, from which he usually averages eight to ten dollars a month each the year round. It is quite unnecessary to say anything to the initiated as to the profitableness of milking under these conditions, and even the veriest tyro must know that there is a big margin between the cost of keeping these cows and the value of the product. The owner of this herd modestly says that there is money in milk, and that the cows are the best stand-by the farmer has.

These cows are grades, with a showing of Holstein in almost all, but as the owners observed, "Holstein always shows, even when there is but the faintest trace of that breed in the herd."

Besides the milking, grain growing is one of the important branches of the farming operations as carried on here. The average annual crop is eighty to ninety acres, chiefly wheat and oats. Wheat is a good crop on the underdrained land. It is sown in the fall, and in the spring clover is sown among the drills. When the clover is plowed a year or two later, the land is planted to potatoes, which are also a profitable crop, one of the best, Mr. Borden thinks, for Island farmers. Even if the price is not high, they pay well, and then the small ones can be used profitably for feeding dried cows or young stock to get them ready for the butcher, when they are on the spring grass.

Twenty-two acres of Mr. Borden's place is his own property, the part, of course, on which the orchard is planted. The remaining two hundred and twenty acres he leases from the Hudson Bay company. It is the old farm on which the company formerly raised much of their produce which made Victoria famous in the early days.

Nova Scotia was Mr. Borden's ancestral home in the famous Annapolis valley, from which the French were expelled by King George, and where an English-speaking race has made the country into a fruit land which has no rival, and will have none, until the country around Victoria has been thoroughly developed. There was good farming land back there, but the West is the West, and who would go back East again?

North again on the adjoining ranch, Arthur Stewart is devoting his spare time to horticulture. Twelve acres has already been planted to apples, cherries, and prunes, while almost the whole of the space between the young trees is filled in with strawberries, raspberries, loganberries, and other small fruits. The larger trees were planted the same time as the neighbor's, that is, three years ago. The cherries are blooming well this year, and there will be some fruit almost all over the orchard. The trees are large and look very healthy.

Three acres on the highest part of the place has not yet been planted, but it is now being prepared, and Mr. Stewart is raising his own trees for the purpose of planting it. About one thousand of these little trees have been grafted, and all look as if they would grow.

On the hillside almost overlooking the ranch is a flowing well, the water from which is icy cold. If necessary this water could be used for irrigating a large part of the orchard. Whether this would be an advantage or not is difficult to say. Fruit seldom suffers from drought if the land is well cultivated, but for late varieties it might be used with advantage in the autumn.

Mr. Stewart is by trade a stonecutter, and he is working on the C.P.R. hotel while his orchard is getting ready to provide him a comfortable living. He is very proud of his ranch, not without reason, for it is one of the most compact and flourishing places in the district. As soon as he can find time he intends to build for himself a stone house, the rock for which is cropping out just in the right spot. There are also enough granite boulders for the facings.

Adjoining the orchards of Messrs. Stewart, Borden, and R. M. Palmer is a smaller one, the joint property of Palmer & Andrews, the former being a relative of the owner of Rockside. These gentlemen have a snug little six-acre place, in the pink of condition. The whole of it is planted to trees now in their fourth year, and with almost every variety of smaller fruits between the rows.

There are one hundred plums and prunes of the Grand Duke, Englebert, and Hungarian varieties. The last mentioned is sometimes called Pond's seedling and in Winnipeg they are often known as gross prunes. There are also a few trees of other sorts, but if planting again Mr. Palmer says he would confine himself to about three or four at the most.

The seventy-five pear trees are mostly Bartletts, but the main crop here, as at all other orchards in this district, will be the apple. In this orchard there are five hundred of these, the varieties being Duchess, Wealth, Bismarck, Boscop, Kings and Blenheim Oranges. There are also some Gravensteins, Ribstone Pippins, and Cox's Orange Pippins. To complete the assortment there are about fifty cherries, mostly Olivets, that are in good bloom and promise a good crop this year, although they are but four years old, having been planted in the orchard three years ago. The stock all came from the Layritz nursery and the trees look healthy and flourishing.

It is scarcely necessary to speak in detail of the small fruits. The two acres each of strawberries and raspberries are the main crops, but almost all the other fruits are represented.

The flower garden in charge of Mrs. Palmer adds to the charm of this pretty spot, and the roses and peach trees that cling to the house for support lend their fragrance and loveliness to form a foreground that with the oaks behind and the orchard before and on either hand form one of the snuggest and most artistic spots in the country.

# Scientific Miscellany

The rule was worked out by Paul Broca that a grown man's weight should correspond with the number of centimeters in his stature. Testing this formula by data from 42,583 soldiers accepted for the service, a German physiologist has shown that it holds good for little men those ranging in height from 154 to 159 centimeters—but that in men of the average height of 174 centimeters (5 feet 8½ inches) the body weight is under this standard, and that the divergence increases with greater height. Weight in the army is largely influenced by previous occupation. Men coming from sedentary work—clerks, tailors, saddlers, etc., gain rapidly; while over-fed confectioners, bakers, butchers and brewers lose as quickly.

The whistling tube of T. Terada, a Japanese physicist, is of glass with an internal diameter of one-fifth of an inch, and one end is drawn out to a capillary point, while the other is connected to a weighted air bag. When the nozzle is wet with water, olive oil or other liquid and then blown through, a musical note of definite pitch is produced, varying with the size of the nozzle and the quantity and nature of the liquid. The bubble of liquid opens, and the note is due to the vibration of its edges. With a magnetic liquid, like iron chloride, the neighborhood of a magnetic field raises or lowers the pitch.

In two decades the capacity of electric generators has increased more than a hundred fold, while they produce power with four times the former efficiency. The largest generator of twenty years ago was the 100 kilowatt dynamo, belted to a 150 horse power engine, but dynamos now being built have a maximum capacity of 12,000 kilowatts.

The motorcar of a Paris firm is designed to light the country residence of its owner or do other work in its hours of rest from travel. The car is immovably braked on two fixed rails placed in the autohouse, the detachable crank provided is removed from the two-cylinder gasoline motor, and by means of a shaft with two universal joints the motor is connected with the dynamo or other machine to be driven. While this arrangement promises to be especially useful for furnishing electric light away from the usual power stations, it may prove a great convenience for driving pumps, wood saws or other domestic apparatus.

The strong sense of smell attributed to the common snail has been found by Prof. E. Jung of Geneva to be distributed over the entire body not covered by the shell, the two pairs of tentacles, the lips and the edges of the feet being particularly sensitive. In the experiments made, a brush dipped in various odorous substances in turn was brought near the different parts of the body, and responses were noted at distances of one twenty-eighth of an inch to several inches. Only in exceptional cases was odor perceived as much as 15 or 20 inches away, showing that smell cannot guide these creatures to food far removed.

A peculiarity of the eyeball of the mole is that it can be projected forward several times its own diameter beyond the orbit and retracted in like manner. W. Lindsay Johnson notes that this is necessary for vision, as the animal's dense fur so covers the eye that the making of an opening is the only way to see.

Inventive effort should be turned into a new path by the $20,000 prize of French manufacturers for a new application of sugar in the industries, other than the food industry. The award is to be made after the French consumption of sugar is increased at least 100,000 tons a year.

In his new safety incandescent electric lamp, Dr. D. Tomasel of Paris has sought to minimize the risk of fire or explosion by the use of a double globe, with provision for extinguishing the light in case either of the glass coverings is broken. A switch in the outer globe is arranged to close the circuit, lighting the lamp, when subjected to air pressure. The lamp is lighted by forcing in air, and if the outer globe is accidentally broken the reduction in pressure will cause the light to go out before the inner globe is damaged. If the inner globe breaks, the air in the outer globe will be similarly reduced in pressure, opening the switch and putting out the light. The lamp is expected to prove of special value in dangerous mines, in powder magazines, and in other places exposed to risk of explosion.

The assertion that the rare earth metals of the incandescent gas mantle emit a blue gleam by being scratched with a file has been investigated by Baron von Welsbach. He finds that the sparks are produced only when the rare metals are alloyed with 30 per cent. of iron, and he proposes to apply this property of the alloy to the automatic lighting of gas. As the gas is turned on, a file gently rubs the alloy, producing a brilliant shower of sparks, which immediately ignites the gas.

"Hydrolithe" is a new compound of calcium and hydrogen. It gives off 10 hydrogen when immersed in water, as calcium carbide evolves acetylene, and M. George Jaubert, a French engineer, urges that the new material be adopted as a convenient means for carrying gas to inflate military balloons.

A new gutta percha, that of Mary Gutsch of Vienna, is obtained from a mixture of caoutchouc and palm resin. It is claimed to have an elastic resistance superior to the natural product, and to cost only two-thirds as much.

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When a horse gets cramps or colic, what's the cure? Half a bottle of "Nerviline" in warm water is unfailing. From Fredericton, N. B., Miss Nellie Killiman writes: "My father owned a beautiful horse. One day it was seized with colic and we thought it would surely die. Remedies were tried but they didn't ease the suffering. We then put a half bottle of Nerviline in a pint of water; this helped and in an hour we gave another dose and it cured."

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## NOXIOUS NOSTRUMS.

### Organized Crusade Against Certain Forms of Patent Medicines.

Washington, May 18.—Denunciation of so-called noxious nostrums in the shape of patent and proprietary medicines was the feature of the discussion at the meeting in this city of the National association for the Study of Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The double cross was adopted as emblem for an organized crusade. A list of directors was chosen, including the following:

Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, Indiana; David R. Francis, Missouri, James J. Hill, Minnesota; Dr. Sherman G. Bonney, Colorado; Henry S. Wells, Colorado; Dr. W. H. Flynt, California; Prof. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, California.

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## COMPULSORY TRAINING.

London, May 18.—On a discussion in the House of Lords on compulsory service, militia and home defence, Lord Dundonald said that a school of thought had arisen which realized that the empire was but a paper empire unless it was defended by armed and organized manhood and which would insist on the government organizing the manhood of the nation, not in the direction of militarism, but in the direction of common sense and efficiency. While not necessarily to constitute compulsory adult service, he considered it wise to have compulsory training in youth to military discipline and a knowledge of the rifle. He hoped the government would put forward a scheme for the defence of the empire with its armed manhood.

## PROHIBITION FAVORED.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 18.—Full returns of the prohibition plebiscite in King's county give the figures as 547 for and 283 against prohibition.

## THE TORRID EAST.

Baltimore, May 18.—The maximum temperature today was 94 degrees. One heat prostration was recorded.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 18.—Eight cases of heat prostration were reported today. The thermometer reached 93 degrees.

Hoosiac Falls, N. Y., May 18.—To day was the hottest of the season, the thermometer registered 93 degrees.


# Salt a ause of Kidney Disease

The excessive use of common table salt is said by scientists to be conducive to kidney disease, and Prof. Vidal has shown by experiment that he can bring on the symptoms of Bright's disease and dropsy by giving a person subject to kidney trouble a certain quantity of salt each day.

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Evidence of Dr. Chas. J. Fagan, Secretary Provincial Board of Health.

The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant May Duval, who died in Victoria, B. C., on January 7, a Steedman's Soothing Powder being the last medicine given:

"THAT THE CHILD, MAY DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDER."

In consequence of the wide publicity given to this case and the fact that the unduly prolonging of the inquest, has given opponents an opportunity to impugn the composition of the GENUINE STEEDMAN'S (two E.E.'s) SOOTHING POWDERS (Walforth, Surrey, England), the proprietors are desirous of placing the facts before the public.

The Public Analyst stated upon oath that he found NO POISON IN STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS and the verdict of the coroner's jury given above clearly exonerates Steedman's Soothing Powders.

Sworn testimony was submitted by the manufacturer's counsel, Mr. Rogers, as to the great care exercised to ensure perfect division in the preparation of the powders which have been manufactured for eighty years.

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# THE CHRONICLES OF DON Q.

## XI.—HOW DON Q. FOUGHT FOR HIS NAME.

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During his life of brigandage in the sierra, Don Q. earned for himself a name for relentless cruelty, but he was cruel only because cruelty was a necessary part of the equipment of a sequestrador. Wealth he despised, save as a means of power; for his life he cared little; indeed, he was wont to say that only when it stood in danger did it become endurable to him.

But there was one thing he valued, a possession held in the secret of his heart, cherished, guarded, beloved above all else the world contained. To this secret he could turn for solace during his long fits of despondency when the bitterness of the past surged back to torture him. This secret, which he believed to be inviolate, set safe and high, far beyond the snatch of fate, which he never dreamed could again be jeopardized, was yet to cause him some of the fiercest moments of his life.

On an evening of late winter, Don Q., rising from his fireside, drew his cloak more closely round him, and, going out to the terrace, before the cave, began pacing up and down. As he walked, he read from an old book of Spanish legends deeds of high empire, carried through with a stateliness of courage that lends so great a distinction to many tales of Spanish chivalry. Presently he closed the book upon his finger, and as he walked amused his mind by comparing his own career with the mighty performances of old.

In the midst of his thoughts he drew up to peer curiously downward at a young man who was making his way through the groups cooking, gambling and smoking round the fires in the valley. He rushed up the path to the terrace, holding a mountaineer's leather bag at arm's length and laying it carefully at Don Q.'s feet, sprang back to some distance.

"What is this, Felipe?" The chief's tone was an ice—douche.

Felipe, gasped—"A bottle, lord."

"Corpse of a scullion!" Don Q. snatched at his knife. "Fool! speak before I cut the words from your tongue!"

"The fathers from San Pedro sent it. It was found in the chapel before the alter yesterday. No man would carry it hither, for all said it must be an infernal machine. Then came Maria, the wife of Thomas, to confession. She brought it, lord."

Don Q. laughed till the young man winced and colored.

"So it came by the hand of a woman, after all! Maria shall not be forgotten. Show the bottle to me!"

Felipe jerked up his head and shivered like a frightened horse.

"It will throw us to fragments, lord."

The chief drew out his knife and pricked the man sharply in the thigh. Felipe started, cast one glance at Don Q. and caught the flickering manevolence in his eyes, then leaped to obey.

He eased the bottle with shaking hands. It was of a curious shape, made of some dark-stained thick glass; the cork, well rammed home in the neck, was further secured by a strip of paper fastened over it. On this slip of paper was written, "Al senor Don Q."

"Lay it down." The chief stood for a moment brooding. This was probably some new scheme over his life, "Felipe," he said at last, "tap that bottle with the hilt of your knife until you break it, then we will judge whether it be indeed an infernal machine."

The lad hesitated. But his chief's eye compelled. White-lipped he stuck at the glass till Don Q.'s short patience gave way. He seized Felipe's hand over the knife-blade, forcing a strong blow. From the shivered fragments of the bottle fell out a letter.

Don Q. glanced at it.

"Hand me the letter and go!" he said.

By the crimson light of the sunset the brigand examined the letter.

"Senor," the letter ran, "I invite you to meet me on Sunday at midnight at Las Lechuzas. For the sake of the name you once bore, you will not fail me, and you will come alone."

Don Q. looked at the seal and looked again, then with a groan turned to seek his cave.

Crouched over his fire he brooded long. Here was a blow well aimed, and the more perilous because he was absolutely at a loss to know whose hand delivered it. "The name you once bore," He repeated the words under his breath, and the first fear of his reckless life crept cold and small about his heart.

The pride of his youth and of his young manhood passed before him. His loveless marriage day, the birth of his children, and then the dark hour when he knew but one way remained to carry the honor of his ancient name clear, and that was to give up all his great possessions and to die.

And in the eye of the world he had died, but the fierce blood in his veins has called to him to live somehow in some fashion—hidden and unknown for ever, but secretely building up again those fallen fortunes of his house.

At length the brigand sighed heavily and sank back into his seat.

"It is sealed with my signet ring. I could not mistake it, the ring I gave to her on that evening of calamity. You grow old, Ceasar," he whispered to himself; "this has shaken you. Who possesses the ring now?"

After a while he brought his autobiograpgy and began to write:

"My name is threatened. It seems incredible, for I have been long in the sierra; so long that I myself can scarcely number the years. During those years but three men have suspected the name I once bore. A name of splendid traditions. I buried the third of these men 15 years ago. When I turned from his grave, I thought I had had my last dealings with such menaces. I felt safe. I reveled in my security. It appears, alas! I was mistaken, and that is why I must now go down to Las Lezuchas alone."

"It may be a trap for my life, and that will mean defeat to all my hopes and my plans. I could indeed remain in safety here and let them guess as they pleased perhaps, but for one thing. I am alone in the mountains, but in the world I am not quite alone. There is one other of whom I must think. If these animals know my name, of a surety they must know of her existence. If they can be base enough to bait a trap for me with my heart's blood can I imagine they will show mercy to her? It may be they guess only and have no certain knowledge of facts, but I must make sure, and, further, if chance befriends me, take means to close forever lips that can babble so mudcrously."

Don Q. sat bleav and solitary upon his horse. He had come to the end of his journey. For two days he had been riding downward through the mountains to keep rendezvous with his unknown enemy—a terrible ride, tortured with memories and harassed with suspense.

He was absolutely alone, for he had no companion whom he found trust. As for the men in his band, with the exception, perhaps, of Robledo, he divided them into two classes—the first, whom he could rely on a little, for though wolfish they were fools; the rest, endowed with low cunning, he would not depend on at all.

He had come to the conclusion that his correspondent must have in view one object—gain. He would endeavor to force hush-money from the brigand whose immense fortune was the common talk and envy of the plains. Such a scetet, affecting as it did the honor of a noble family, could not be trifled with, and, indeed, it was certain that Don Q.'s enemy had by some means become possessed of real information, that blown about would render decades of solitude and self-sacrifice vain. The chief's plan was a very simple one. To come face to face with his adversary, and to kill him. If he himself perished, what matter, so long as this great work was done.

Neglecting no precaution that his long years of guerilla warfare had taught him, he lay watching in the thicket until night fell. No living thing approached Las Lechuzas or came from it. Yet against the murk of darkness the chief saw a spark fly and die over the building, and knew that a fire was being kindled on one of its deserted hearths.

At once he began to move. To arrive before one is expected frequently disconcerts an enemy's tactics. Tying up his horse as near to the edge of the wood as possible, that it might be easy to find, Don Q. crept up to the building, through the ruined gateway, and across the courtyard. Within all was dark, silent and mysterious.

As he moved stealthily forward along the stone passage where the night seemed solid, a chill wind came after him, gathering up the death like odors that cling about places man has inhabited and forsaken. His fingers had rounded a broken corner of wall, when a rush of warmer air brought him the pungent smell of kindling wood. He thrust out his head and saw the entrance to the great central hall, against which a broken door, torn probably from one of the outbuildings, was propped; through and behind this the light of a fire leaped and sang.

It has been said that Don Q. was a famous hunter; he crept noiselessly to the makeshift door and listened. Five minutes passed. No sound came from within but the intermittent anger of the fire as it roared and crackled among the wet wood. The brigand slipped off his coat and wrapped it shieldwise round his left arm, then thrust the door backward. It shook, rose, poised a second, and flapped upon the floor, flinging up a cloud of dead old dust as it settled.

Don Q. slipped into the opening, and, seeing nothing but a high wooden screen that hid the fire, stood with his back against the wall until his eyes became accustomed to the light.

Still no sound.

After waiting a few minutes he walked softly and swiftly round the screen. A great fire roared up the chimney, an empty stool was by the hearth; no more Yes! He made out a figure drawn up into the darkest corner, between the screen and the outjut of the chimney; a figure, cloaked from head to foot.

"I have come," said Don Q. at last.

"With your knife in your hand," said a vibrating voice. "That is well."

Don Q.'s arm fell to his side. A woman.

She threw back her cloak and advanced into the full blaze — a tall girl with a passionate beauty that matched well her poignant voice.

"Pardon, senorita, I expected to meet with a different person."

"But you are Don Q.?" she asked.

The brigand swept his sombrero to the floor.

Her tragic eyes lit up.

"And you came to kill!" she exclaimed.

"Or to be killed."

"No! Don Q. will not belie his reputation," she rejoined. "He may kill some one to-night—if he dares!" she added suddenly.

The brigand eyed her for a moment.

"There are men allied to brave women, men who are cowards and who choose to be represented on occasions which they themselves fear to face. I have received a letter bidding me to come here. Do you knew anything of it?"

"All, since it was I who wrote it."

The chief shrugged his shoulders.

"May I be permitted to inquire — under whose orders?"

She smiled. "I am here alone, as I wrote alone. Hear me, for there is not time to spare." Don Q. made a gesture of polite attention. He was keenly suspicious though there was a simple urgencyof woe in her face that almost compelled belief.

"I will tell you my name—I am Anita del Vilar," she went on, "and you are not Don Q. but—"

The chief flung up a fierce hand. "Hush, not even dead walls must hear it!"

A strange look came over her face. "I judged rightly! You are the man who once bore that name. My life is in your hands. Now I know that you will do for me all that I want." She bent near him. "There was once a young girl, loving, happy, and oh, so lovely." Her voice broke. "My little Lucia, my sister. She was mine from the day our mother died. We are of the nobles, as you know, but secretly, 'we stabled the lean horse,' as the saying is—the lean horse, misfortune. He carried us to the verge of ruin, but we hid our troubles well."

Don Q. gazed at her; he had stabled that horse himself.

"Then a man, a lover, came to my Lucia. He was ambitious and her fortune meant much to him; but you see it was all gone. The marriage was arranged; then my father could no longer hide the truth." She faltered. "I thought my darling — she was younger than I, senor—would break her heart. Ah, but worst came. They met secretly and they went away. For a long time we did not know where she was. My father died of grief. Then I got a message from a stranger, and I hurried to Paris, but I found her dead, my little Lucia; dead of want and sorrow, with her lover's letters on her heart." She touched the chief's breast.

He took her hand and kissed it with a fine reverence.

"You, who never saw her dear face, are sorry for her." The girl's voice had the penetrating thrill of a barpstring. "I would have killed Diego Palomoro with my own hands if I could; but I was helpless until I thought of a way."

A prevision of irremediable evil came upon Don Q. He made her a gesture to continue.

"I had one weapon left. Do you blame me that I used it? I knew a secret I learnt seven years ago in a convent in Castille, where I was brought up. I meant to keep it; O, believe me, I meant to keep it, but —"

"First—how did you learn it?"

"From the mother superior of the convent."

A dreadful change passed over the chief's face.

"Enough! You are lying to me!"

She fell on her knees before him.

"Hear me, I swear—let me tell you how I heard it. It was when she could not hide it. She was ill; I was always her favorite, and when she feared delirium, she directed that I alone should stay with her. In the night she wandered, and I—heard — all."

She hesitated, then rushed on.

"I promised her I would never speak. O, Mother of Heaven, forgive me! Afterward she gave me the signet ring to bury out of sight, for it was to her an occasion of mortal sin. I loved her, senor, she was so sad and beautiful. I could not part with it. I kept it for her sake because I loved her."

"Yet you could betray her."

Dona Anita rocked upon her knees in a passion of sobs. Then suddenly she sprang up, defiant.

"If it were to do again I should do it! A thought came to me that I had one weapon left. You forbade me to whisper that name to those dead walls. What if I have told it to living ears? I was right?" she laughed exultantly. "I went to Diego; I spoke to him of Lucia. He mocked me! Then I told him the secret—your secret."

"Why?"

"Because I knew that by doing so I was securing on my side the fiercest champion in Spain!"

Don Q.'s head fell on his breast. "You might have done the one without the other," he said sadly. "But finish."

"I told him because I knew the man who heard that secret must die. You will kill him?" she cried out. "I boasted to him that it would be his death sentence."

"And he?"

"He swore on the contrary that I had made his fortune," she wailed.

The chief moved alertly. "Good! he will not share his knowledge until he first tries to make use of it with me. When did you see him?"

"To-day. He is at his farm, six leagues away, where he came to look over the herd of bulls he bought from—"

"Yes—yes. Farewell, Dona Anita. I wish you had trusted me before you betrayed me."

She clasped his arm. "Kill me! I deserve it! But for Lucia's sake I would do the same again! Kill me!"

Don Q. gently pushed away the clinging hands.

"I cannot deny that you have deserved punishment," he said, "for you have done more than kill a man; you have perhaps killed a very ancient and noble name. Yet you were made with your sorrow, and you are but a woman. Farewell, Dona Anita. I go to find this Diego, who has indeed committed frightful crimes — the first, in deceiving and deserting your sister; the second and greater, in learning my name."

The sound of his light footfall had scarcely died away when Dona Anita heard a confusion of voices, a pistol shot and a cry. She started to her feet and hid herself in the dim corner by the chimney, drawing the screen closer.

As Don Q. was stepping from the great gate he stumbled against a rope tied across it. In spite of his fragility, and the fact that he borrowed his strength rather from the spirit than the body, he was not an easy prisoner to capture. He leaped rather than fell into the courtyard, but a stone crashed after him, striking him on the head, yet as he sank down his mind telegraphed danger to his hand, and he fired his revolver at one of the three dim shapes towering above him.

When Don Q. came to himself he found he had been carried back into the great hall and laid within the circle of fire light. His weapons were gone, his hands and feet bound, and the blood was already drying upon his face. At first he half believed it must be a dream, but remembrance roused him thoroughly—was he not fighting for his name?

Now, in all his life Don Q. had never been in bonds before, and it may safely be declared that the danger of his position was entirely swallowed up in the sense of the indignity thus put upon him. Two men stood talking by the fire, while a third lay upon the ground behind him. He could hear faint groans, from which the brigand gathered that his shot had not gone so far astray.

"Impossible!" The exclamation broke loudly from one of the two at the fire. "Why, the man's dead, heaven knows how long ago."

"So it was given out," said the other; "but in any case, Nicanor, this fellow will be worth something for he is undoubtedly Don Q. Did you see how he fought?"

"So would you, my dear Diego, under the same circumstances," laughed Nicanor.

"True, but not so adroitly as he did. This is an expert in the struggle for existence. Come, if he is not sufficiently awake to question we must rouse him."

"If this be really Don Q.," put in Nicanor, "it would be safer to kill him as he lies."

"All in good time. First let us extract the dollars." He stepped across to the brigand and kicked him. "Wake up, rascal, I would speak with you."

The chief opened his eyes and closed them again feebly. He recognized the lean, fine-featured face with its light, sinister eyes as that of Palomoro.

"Come, bandit, you will drowse no longer when you hear it is a question of your treasure. I hold you captive, as you have held many a one I know, and it is your turn to pay ransom."

The chief lay silent.

"Dona Anita lured you here and I followed Dona Anita; only just in time, or you would have escaped us. The fact that you are Don Q. is proven; we have the Ritness of your features." Diego pulled the brigand roughly up by the collar and held his face to the light. "The quebranta-huesos cannot be mistaken for a crow." The other man joined in Palomoro's laughter. "Where have you hidden your hoard?"

Don Q. propped against the stool, answered with toneless civility—

"Many men have asked that question."

"Many men have searched for your treasure," retorted Don Diego. "The good fortune of finding it has been reserved for me."

"Perhaps," replied Don Q. "But let us to business. How do you propose to learn where my treasure—presuming I have a treasure—is concealed?"

"By a method you understand — compulsion."

"But how?" the chief's politeness was unaltered. "Will you torture me? Or, it may be, threaten me with death?"

"Your courage is reputed to be unassailable," answered Don Diego, "though I may be driven to try conclusions with you in that way if gentler means fail. But I propose to begin on another basis, I happen to be the lucky holder of a secret belonging to your past life."

The brigand made a contemptuous gesture. "You are credulous, senor."

"Caramba! I know it to be true. Has any other bait tempted you into the jaws of a trap? No! But this was successful. As I followed the pretty Anita here, I realized that if you came at her call, whatever gods there are had delivered you into my hands. You must buy our silence,—my friend's and mine."

"And what of the gentleman I have been so unfortunate as to wound?" inquired Don Q.

"Manuelo? Pooh! my groom. He is dead by now; you shot too straight. Come, our terms are simple."

"Go tell your secret in the streets of Malaga, you will be none the richer."

"We cannot haggle like a couple of old women in the market place. Make up your mind. If you lead us to your treasure we will give you our word of honor as gentlemen to preserve your secret inviolate."

"Senor, pardon me, You would sell your honor? Is it not so?" questioned Don Q. with exceeding suavity. "For my part, I cannot afford to buy it."

"Why?—against your principles?" said Don Diego with angry contempt; "Senor sequestrador, who holds to ransom."

"Precisely. It is against my principles. Not as a sequestrador, but against my principles as a man of business. I cannot buy that damaged article—your honor."

Don Nicanor burst into oaths; the other man stood deadly still.

"I am about to teach you, brigand," he said icily "the lesson you have taught many a better man—the fact that you are after all no more than flesh and blood. Strip him, Nicanor." He stooped and plucked out from amongst the heap of wood beside the hearth a bar of iron still imbedded in a broken window-sash. As he thrust it to heat in the flames, there was a movement of the heavy screen, and Dona Anita rushed out from her concealment.

"You would torture him!" she shrieked. "You shall not! You shall not!"

Don Diego's smile was not pleasant to see. "My dear lady, I fear Don Q. has to thank you only for his present position."

"Look at the door—in the doorway!" she screamed.

Both of the men swung round, and, taking advantage of the instant, Anita threw herself upon Don Q. and began to saw at the bonds with a delicate-bladed dagger.

The men pulled her off savagely and dragged her toward the door in spite of her frantic resistance. Of all that the brigand had to endure on that night, perhaps this moment was the worst, while he was forced to look on at the rough handling of this lady.

He heard the men say there was an upper room where they could shut her in. The noise receded. He was alone.

He looked around. Dona Anita's dagger was not to be seen, but his eyes fell on an iron bar already hot. He rolled toward the fire, pushed the bar out of the embers with his bound feet, and held the ropes upon it until they charred and he could jerk them loose. Scarcely conscious of the horrible burns on his hands and wrists, he untied the knots about his ankles and stood up free unarmed indeed, but yet free. Then he endeavored to stamp out the fire, but hearing footsteps he flung an armful of damp wood upon the glowing ashes, effectually darkening the hall.

It was Don Diego who entered. "Hullo, how dark it is! help, Nicanor!" he shouted.

For Don Q. was on him like a cat. Springing at his neck from behind, he kicked his knees from under him and brought him heavily to the ground just as Nicanor came running into the hall.

"Robledo, Gaspar, to me! I have the other here," called Don Q.

Nicanor was deceived. He could see nothing but the outstretched form of his friend, and he imagined that the brigand's men had come to the rescue of their chief. He turned to escape. Don Q. snatching Don Diego's knife and pistol, started in pursuit.

Nicanor leaped out across the snow to where his horse was tethered. Cutting his friend's loose, he flung himself upon his own with a yell and a blow.

Hot after him followed Don Q. The night was now full of a pale luminosity for a white-rimmed moon had swum over a world that lay a-cold. Some moments were lost in reaching his horse in the wood, and by that time Nicanor was out of sight; but the chief knew his enemy would make for the nearest village, some four leagues distant. If Nicanor once gained its shelter he must escape, carrying with him the desperate secret.

With spur and voice, Don Q. urged his horse forward. The snow-bound chase sent no sound up to the dim heaven; a magic circle might have been putting to these two gasping riders and their passions. But Don Q. being much the lighter man, was gaining surely upon the other. Nicator, peering back over his shoulder and that one overtaking him fired again and again at the figure with the flying cloak bent so closely over his horse's neck.

No shot came back in reply. "He is without a pistol, this brigand," thought Nicanor, and turned at bay, wheeling his blown horse behind a thicket laden with snow. The chief swept nearer and nearer, then his horse seemed to stumble or rear. Don Nicanor could not clearly see what happened, but Don Q. was thrown from his saddle. He lit upon the ground not far from the thicket, and by the impetus of his fall rolled over to within a few feet of it.

Nicanor spying through the branches to take good aim, passed forever the light and consciousness of earth, for a little tongue of name licked upward from the tumbled figure upon the snow, followed by the smack of the striking bullet, a sound unlike any other in the world.

Instantly the chief was up to run in upon his foe, but Nicanor was hanging dead among the bushes, his feet still lodged in the stirrups.

"A very simple trick, good Don Nicanor, but it sufficed for you," said the brigand, as he pushed the body to the ground.

Climbing upon his horse, he glanced up at the moon, and saw with satisfaction that by its light he could ride at a hand gallop back along his own tracks. Nicanor's tongue was dumb forever, but infinitely the more dangerous of his two adversaries remained. So far Don Q. felt things had gone well enough, but the danger to his long hopes and hereditary pride still loomed darkly ahead. Diego was a man of cunning and malevolence, and one who did not lack courage. Perhaps he had not yet recovered consciousness, or he might have departed taking the secret with him, or most likely of all he was lying in wait for Don Q., whose return he very well knew he might safely count on.

Yet who could say what turn Don Diego's enmity might take? Suppose he recognize the fact that his deepest revenge lay in spreading abroad his knowledge to befoul the honour of that kingly name! At the thought Don Q. drove his horse on, but a cloud drifting up obscured the moon, and in a moment horse and rider were wrapped in a blinding squall of snow. It was impossible to tell the direction in which they were travelling, so for a maddening hour Don Q. plodded slowly on, consumed with impatience and anxiety, keenly alert to every sound, yet benumbed by cold and wind.

In the midst of his despair, he found himself on the mound of Las Lechuzas.

Hurriedly tying up the horse, he groped his way into the building, through the silent passages to the hall. In the dull glow of the fire it seemed empty.

Empty, empty, nothing to be seen but little fitful flames, feeling about the freshly piled wood on the hearth! Diego no longer lay where the brigand had left him. Don Q., keeping in cover of the great screen, waited, for it was clear that during his absence his opponent had recovered consciousness.

But the fire languished, and cast long deceptive shadows on the floor, and rugged walls. Watching, the chief at length made out something black and round, from which a dull gleam was struck at intervals.

All was very still, save those weird noises that wander forever in old habitations. The brigand crawled nearer and nearer to the dark object. All at once a flame leaped up, and showed him Don Diego's dark, well-groomed head lying within hand reach.

On the brow the death chill had gathered, and in the strong throat was thrust a dagger. Don Q. felt for the hilt; it was slender and delicately fashioned. Quickly he sought the dead man's right hand; it was empty; but among the fingers of the left he found coiled a strand of long, dark hair.

The chief started up. What, then, was become of Dona Anita? For a moment he forgot to exult that his name was once more safe from that world where people talk. The next he had kicked the fire into a blaze and looked around.

The girl lay half on the ground, half propped against the wall, with her hands clenched in her lap, her white face set in a tangle of dark hair, her great black eyes wide.

In an instant Don Q. was beside her.

"Diego shot me," she whispered very faintly. "He wanted to force me to give up your ring as proof — but I saved it." Gently Don Q. took it from her failing fingers. "When I am dead," she went on, "you will perhaps forgive me, and carry me away from this place and lay me in some niche in the sierra, with the pure snow about me, where I can sleep well at last."

An hour before the dawn Don Q. began his journey back to the mountains, and across the saddle bow, wrapped in her long cloak, he carried Dona Anita to the burial she had desired. Scattered snowflakes struck at him and at his burden, for a wind had arisen; but far away from whence it came one star began to shine and sparkle through the snow-wet night.

### LIES IN DRESS LABELS.

One may purchase, in New York, a gown apparently made by any one of a dozen celebrated French dressmakers—at any rate, it will bear the name and address of the Paris house on its waistband—which was made entire on this side of the water.

Years ago a few of the noted Paris dressmakers sold their waistbands to foreign makers of gowns. It is said that one or two of the other famous houses found that makers in other cities were counterfeiting their waistband marks.

Deciding to reap some benefit from what they could not prevent, they began selling marked waistbands to be attached to dresses made in London, New York and elsewhere.

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A queer method of fishing is used by the Chinese. The fisherman lets down from the side of the boat a screen of white canvas. The shoal of fish mistake this for some floating obstruction and try to leap over it, with the result that the fish jump into the boat and are thus captured. This method is employed by Malays in their waters.

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Clocks are now being made which speak the hours, instead of striking them, through an ingenious application of the phonograph. They are arranged to call out in various degrees of modulation, some loud enough to rouse the soundest sleeper.

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Geographers, representing the principal nations, are at work upon a map on the entire earth on a scale of 1 to 1,000,000, and Professor Penck, the German geographer, reports that sixty-nine sheets, out of 437 planned, have been completed. A distance of one mile will be represented by a space about one-sixteenth of an inch long. There are, of course, many maps of small areas on a much larger scale than this, but to represent the whole face of the known world on this scale is an undertaking of vast interest.

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In porous glass, which is made in France, the holes are so small that neither dust nor draught can enter and yet the ventilation is said to be excellent.

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It is announced that a Lancashire, England, mechanic has invented a machine which will sew direct from two reels of thread, thus obviating the winding of spools and threading of shuttles.

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The Ratcliff-Rotherhithe tunnel, now being built under the Thames, will take five years to construct. Its length will be 6868 feet, with an external diameter of thirty feet, which will allow a carriageway of sixteen feet and two footways, four feet eight and one-half inches wide. When it is finished there will be three tunnels under the Thames at London.

# George Ade IN... PASTURES NEW

WHILE we were in London we dined one evening at a gorgeous hotel with a Mr. Brewster, of Connecticut. After dinner, Mr. Peasley told the waiter to bring some "good cigars." Mr. Peasley resides in Iowa, where it is customary to stroll down to the drug store after supper and buy a couple of Lettie Lee's, which are so good that the druggist cannot afford to give six for a quarter. Not being familiar with the favorite brands of London, he called up Mr. Brewster to name the cigar of his choice, and Mr. Brewster said he was very fond of the Cosona del Matadora, or something like that, because the entire crop in Cuba was taken over by a London dealer, and they could not be obtained in New York for love or money. The waiter brought what appeared to be a very superior article of stogie, and after they had been passed around Mr. Peasley put several into his pockets, as we were going to a music hall, and Mr. Peasley had learned that tobacco acted as a sedative and helped one to remain calm while listening to British jokes.

"How much?" he asked.

"Three and six," replied the waiter.

Mr. Peasley handed him three and six.

"Each," said the waiter.

Mr. Peasley swallowed something and his eyes leaned from their sockets, but he said nothing. He handed over two sovereigns, and the change that came back to him was almost sufficient for the waiter's tip. There was a brief "Three shillings is seventy-five cents—seventy-five and twelve make eighty-seven."

Another silence.

"Eighty-seven cents," sighed Mr. Peasley. "Three bushels of oats for a cigar!"

When Mr. Brewster crossed our trail in Egypt and became our fellow passenger on a Nile steamer, Mr. Peasley remembered him and longed for a chance to get even.

Our friend from Connecticut was wearing a large canopy helmet—the kind that makes a short man look like a walking toadstool. We were wearing the same outlandish style of headgear and for some reason or other, no person being responsible for what he does when he is away from home, Mr. Peasley had his name boldly marked in Arabic and said his name was Peasley and that he came from Iowa and he was very proud of it. He urged Mr. Brewster to have his helmet marked in a similar way.

"I hardly like the idea of wearing my name on my hat," said the man from Connecticut.

"But when you get home and hang the thing up in your den with the Navajo blankets and swords and other curios think what a fine souvenir it will be," urged Mr. Peasley.

Mr. Brewster finally consented and Mr. Peasley took the helmet to the head steward, who was a native, and in a few minutes he brought it back magnificently lettered all over the front. It surely did look Oriental and decorative and Mr. Brewster was grateful when he saw how beautifully his name and New England address showed up in Arabic.

That afternoon he landed at Assiut, which is headquarters for a most wolfish assortment of guides, street peddlers and hold-up men who work in the bazaars. Most of them are Copts and claim to be good Christians, but we did not feel impelled to throw up our hats on that account. When they bore down upon us and started to wrestle with us, we could hardly distinguish any difference between them and the ordinary heathen.

From the moment that we landed Mr. Brewster of Connecticut attracted more attention than any other person in the party. Four guides laid hold of him at the same moment and declined to let go. Later on, in the bazaar, every dealer who sighted him gave a glad gutteral cry and tried to drag him into one of the stuffy little shops. The arrival of an ordinary tourist is calculated to agitate a bazaar, but when Mr. Brewster appeared the general effect was the same as when the raw meat is carried into the zoo. He was pulled and hauled and for the whole length of the winding bazaar his way was blocked by frantic villains in white gowns and huge turbans, who dangled tawdry merchandise in front of him and begged him to make an offer. Mr. Brewster was a good deal amazed, and we more or less puzzled until we came back to the boat and Mr. Peasley confessed that the Arabic characters boldly displayed on Mr. Brewster's helmet did not stand for his name and address at all, but meant, as nearly as could be translated, "Rich American—Easy Mark!"

Poor Mr. Brewster! At the present writing he is still wearing that bold label, wandering in and out of shops and around hotels, inviting the attacks of guides, donkey boys, servants and peddlers. It seemed a rather low down trick but Mr. Peasley said that probably it would flatter Mr. Brewster to learn that any one from Connecticut could attract so much attention in a foreign country.

Arabic is surely a weird excuse for a language. In its written form it looks like the bird track illustrations in one of Thompson Seton Thompson's books, and instead of reading it from left to right you begin at the tail end of a sentence and back up all the way. In reading an Arabic novel you turn to the end of the book and read the last chapter first, and if it develops that the fellow marries the girl naturally that saves a lot of trouble. In its right to left character the Arabic is somewhat like the Hebrew or Lower Broadway language, which also begins at the leaving-off place. This fact reminded a New York man of a story. He said that in one of the east side Assembly districts of New York a large body of Yiddish voters recently arrived in the land of the somewhat free and the home of the more or less brave had been rounded up very carefully by the Tammany workers. The voters were not familiar with the workings of the

"RICH AMERICAN—EASY MARK!"

Australian ballot system and had to be instructed by the Tammany ward heelers, who said: "All you have to do is to put a cross mark in the circle at the top of the first column, see? That seemed simple enough, so the voters went into the booths and marked the first—that is, the right hand—column, and elected the prohibition candidate.

The Arabic language, when spoken, sounds very much like an agitated person trying to dislodge a fish bone. It is one of the most unmusical tongues in the world and offers no tempting inducements to the students, yet Mr. Peasley actually bought one of those

"HOW ABOUT FIAL YEL ZAMMA GHAFAR YERAFEGUA BILL TAREEG?"

"Arabic at a Glance" books and started to learn some of the more useful sciences. He said that if he could get Arabic down pat he would pass as a native and be enabled to buy things at about half price. After two days of hard study he attempted a conversation with a military policeman standing on the river bank at Dendara. Mr. Peasley strolled up to him, careless like, and said, "Ana awez arabiyet kway-

east min shan arookh el balad." That was supposed to mean, "I want a first class carriage for driving in the town." The stalwart soldier gazed at Mr. Peasley with a most bewildered look in his jet black eyes and then began to edge away.

"Hold on," said Mr. Peasley. "How about hal yel zamma ghafar yerafegua bill tareg?"

Mr. Peasley thought he was asking, "Shall we require a guide or an escort in this town?"

The soldier beckoned to us to come over and help him out.

"Tell him, please, that I am educate at the Presbyterian mission," said he. "I speak only English and Arabic."

We questioned him later and learned that he took Mr. Peasley to be a Russian. This one little experience rather discouraged our traveling companion. He said it was foolish to waste important dialogue on a lot of benighted ignorami who did not know their own language.

As a matter of fact, English carries the tourist everywhere in Egypt. The American mission school, supported by the Presbyterians, is a proud local institution in each good sized town. At every landing along the river small boys from the mission schools would come down to the boat to ask for English books. These requests were such a welcome variation from the everlasting howl for "bakshesh", that the overgenerous passengers soon gave away all the reading matter on board, and had nothing left for themselves except Baedekers and time tables. I saw a silver-haired old lady from Philadelphia give to a coal black and half naked child of eight a volume of Browning's poems in paper cover. The dusky infant clasped the book to his bare bosom and shouted his thanks as the boat headed up stream, and the old lady was so gratified and happy that she stood looking at him with tear dimmed eyes and never gave a thought as to what might happen to his intellect. At one town, just as we were casting off, I threw an American magazine to a handsome little tike who had been asking for English literature. It fell on the dock and twenty small boys began fighting for it and tearing it to pieces. I never saw such a thirst for advertising matter.

Our voyage from Cairo to Luxor was punctuated with so many new experiences that possibly it would be better to take them in order. Egypt is the land of leisurely travel. If you look at the map the distance from Cairo to Luxor seems only a good hop, skip and jump. It is 458 miles by rail, and the lightning express does it in fifteen hours, the same being considered a record performance. Our boat left Cairo one Friday afternoon and arrived at Luxor the following Thursday morning. We chugged slowly against the current all the way, tying up every night and getting away before daybreak next morning. Several times we changed pilots. The Nile pilot is usually a grizzled old sheikh with the doubtful combination of a department store spring overcoat and a red fez. He stands at the wheel choosing the crew, while the ostensible captain or manager, who is a budding European in a neat uniform, has nothing much to do except circulate on the upper deck and pour tea for a little cluster of intellectual giantesses from England. Two sailors stand well forward on the lower deck, one on each side, jabbing at the river with poles in order to get the depth of the channel. If the boat runs into water less than six inches deep they become alarmed and start to yelp. Occasionally the gallant craft strikes a bar and comes to a tired pause, whereupon all the passengers say, "Mgh!" and lunch out of their camp stools. Then there is a little welcome excitement, and the natives of the crew run around in circles and call upon Allah for temporary assistance. With much grunting, both by the boat and the men at the poles, the good Hatasoo backs out of the mud and takes a fresh start, sagging through the shallows until deep water is found—that is, a depth of anywhere from three to four feet. The Nile is just as finical and unreliable as a Missouri or Mississippi, the tortuous channel constantly shifting, and the pilot needs to be an expert with a memory like an encyclopaedia. Fortunately there are no snags. Wood is about the most precious commodity in Egypt, and all the snags were fished out and utilized some two thousand years before we happened along. Although our voyage lasted five full days we went ashore only three times. As I have already explained, the traveler need not leave the Nile steamer in order to see nearly everything that is happening in Egypt. Leaving Cairo late on Friday afternoon, we made two stops on Saturday to discharge freight and take on natives. Many of the women came aboard closely veiled and were at once secreted in a canvas compartment on the lower deck. These precautions seemed to be needless. Two adjectives will best describe the pride of the harem—shabby and flabby. Unless you wish to lose all enthusiasm for the Arabian Nights, keep away from Egypt.

Sunday.—Arriving at Beni Hassan at ten o'clock we went ashore and climbed on midget donkeys and rode away to explore the rock tombs. Beni Hassan has been for several centuries the home of an obstreperous breed of cutthroats. Repeated attempts have been made to



GENERAL VIEW OF EGYPT

exterminate or scatter the tribe, but it is still in existence, although somewhat subdued. The government keeps a guard of soldiers at the town and when we landed we found ourselves surrounded by the military, while the natives stood back of the dead line and gazed at us sullenly. There we began to get close glimpses of the domestic life of the plain people. A mud wall enclosure with a hut at one end.

Within this squalid pen, women in bedraggled black gowns, children in semi-attire and closely attended by swarms of flies, two or three emaciated goats, a few chickens and a somnolent burro. At present the livestock and the Egyptians live on terms of democratic equality, but since the English have introduced the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals it is hoped that the situation will be remedied.

On Monday at two o'clock we landed at Assiut, after passing through the locks of the first big barrage or dam built under British direction and intended to regulate the water level of the lower Nile and the delta during the dry season. Assiut is a big town with some showy buildings, an attractive bazaar and a guide who represents the thirty-third degree of scoundrelism. His name is Hassim. If you should visit Assiut and wish to become acquainted with the very pink and flower of villany, hunt up Hussim. Perhaps it will be unnecessary to hunt him up. He will be waiting for you, just as he was waiting for us. When we went ashore we were attacked by a flying wedge of donkey boys and carriage drivers, all shrieking like demons and kicking up such clouds of dust as can be found only in a country where the showers are a century apart. By striking out right and left we held off our assailants and succeeded in boarding a rickety victoria. When we escaped from the clamor and the clouds of dust and took our bearings, Hassim was on the box alongside of the driver. He had attached himself to us on his own invitation and we are glad that he did so, for he proved to be a rascal of such inventive fancy and such unusual methods of attack that our natural resentment was fairly lost in admiration. He was tall and lean, with a stern and military countenance and one eye set at an angle. His manner was imperious and from the moment when he fastened himself upon us he was in absolute charge of the expedition.

"Fear not," he said, holding up his hand impressively, "I shall protect you. You shall see the rock tombs and the grand view of the valley and the great bazaar of Assiut and no one shall do you harm, for I am Hassim, son of Abdalla."

This had a most assuring sound, so we made no resistance. For several hours he marched ahead of us, proclaiming our social importance and ordering people out of the way, and every ten minutes he led us into some carefully concealed trap and tried to separate us from our plasters. All the time he went through the motions of defending our interests and fighting back those who would defraud us. For instance, in the bazaar, in a thoughtless moment I had said that I wished to purchase an ebony walking stick. He led us to a dealer in walking sticks, and here the following drama was played for our benefit:—

Hassim (to dealer)—This distinguished gentleman wishes to buy an ebony walking stick. Show him your best goods and let the price be fair or never more shall I bring customers to your vile shop. (To the crowd jostling in upon us)—Stand back! Do not crowd upon the honorable gentleman from America.

Dealer (showing an ebony stick with a badly carved handle of bone, supposed to be ivory)—Ah, see! Yes! Verra good stick! Is it not? Verra cheap.

I (looking at it coldly and shaking my head as if in disapproval)—How much?

Dealer—Verra cheap—only twenty shillings.

Hassim—Wha-a-t! (He rushes upon the dealer, smites him on the chest with his open hand and then tries to choke him.) Oh, dog! Oh, unclean animal! Twenty shillings! (To us) Come! Let us go away. He is bad man. Come!

Dealer (entreatingly)—You make me offer. How much you give?

Hassim—Oh, child of darkness! Oh crawling crocodile! You are trying to cheat the high-born visitors.

Dealer (cringingly)—How much you give?

Hassim (to me)—Come, I will speak with you alone. (He leads me away from the crowd and talks to me in a husky whisper.) This man is bad man. Do not pay him twenty bob. No one is looking. You slip the money to me and I will buy it for fifteen.

Now, fifteen shillings is $3.75 in real money, and the stick is worth a dollar at the most extravagant valuation, so I say to Hassim, "Are you in on this?"

"EACH" SAID THE WAITER

He does not understand, but he looks at me as if hurt or disappointed, and then says, "I try to get it for ten. Wait here."

Then I catch him by the slack of the blue gown and say that I will not give ten, I authorize him to offer fifteen piasters—seventy-five cents. He says it will be useless to offer such a small sum as the ivory comes from the elephant and hunters must search many days to find the elephant and then carry the tusk forty-seven thousand miles across the burning desert to sell it to the dealer in Assiut. So I tell him to stand back and I will negotiate in my own behalf. So I break through the crowd and offer three shillings. The dealer says, "I am a ruined man, but no matter—take it along for eight." Then Hassim elbows his way back to the scene of trouble and helps to complicate matters. He curses the dealer in Arabic and says to me in a side whisper that he has succeeded in buying the stick for seven shillings. I offer five. To make a long story short, after using up $8 worth of time and $52 worth of vocal energy, I buy the stick for six shillings, and when I return to the boat the head steward exhibits one just like it which he bought for two.

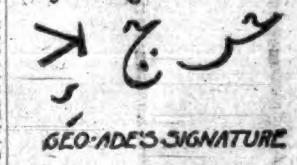
This farcical "grand stand" play was repeated every time we stopped to purchase some trifling specimen of native junk. One of the best performances of the afternoon involved a mysterious trip up a narrow alley and into a tumble-down house, where Hassim exhibited to us four squalling infants, polka dotted with flies and richly entrusted with the soil of their native land. Although all four of the children seemed to be of about the same age, he assured us that they belonged to him, and we, being unfamiliar with the customs of Egypt, were not prepared to contradict him. He said it was customary for visitors to give a small present to each of the children, or, better still, we could give the money to him and he would hand it to them later.

We shall remember Hassim. He surrounded his cheap trickeries with such a glamor of Oriental ceremony and played his part with such a terrible show of earnestness that he made the afternoon wholly enjoyable. When we arrived at the landing he and the driver had a verbal war, and then he took me aside for another heart to heart talk.

"The driver is a child of evil," said he. "I tremble with rage! He is demanding fifty piasters. Do not pay him fifty. Give the money to me and I will say to him, "Take forty or nothing!"

The driver's legal fare was twenty piasters. Finally we paid him twenty-five. Everybody was satisfied. Then we paid Hassim for his services and sent presents to his four simultaneous children, and the last we saw of him he was making a beeline for the bazaar to collect his commissions.

The decorative tail piece to this chapter is my name in Arabic.



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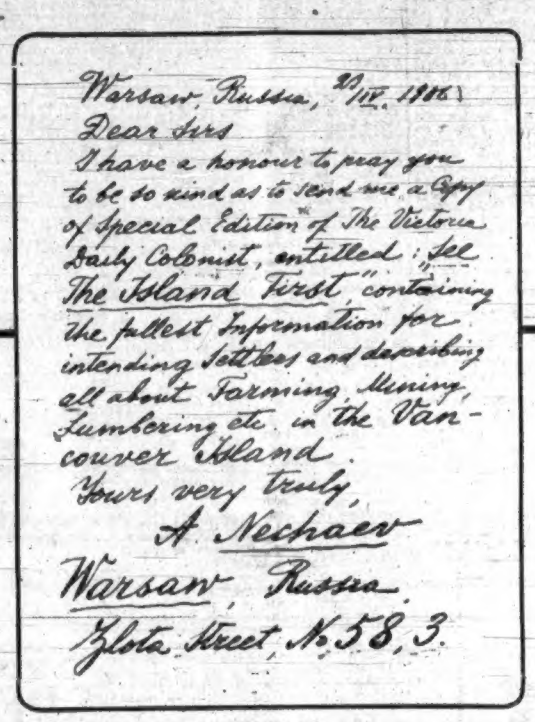
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# IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

### LIFE'S POSSIBILITIES.

IN the still air the music lies unheard;
In the rough marble beauty lies unseen;
To make the music and the beauty, the poem
The master's touch, the sculptor's chisel keen.

Great Master, touch us with Thy skilful hand;
Let not the music that is in us die!
Great Sculptor, hew and polish us; nor let
Hidden and lost, Thy form within us lie!
—Horatius Bonar.

The average monthly income of the Japanese workmen is now something less than $8.

Women are found in all but eight of the 303 kinds of employment scheduled by the U. S. census.

From 1825 to 1830, mill operatives in this country received an average daily wage of 88 cents.

Patternmakers' League of North America will remove their headquarters from New York to Cincinnati in May.

The Actors' National Protective union will meet in annual session in New York city tomorrow.

A new union formed recently at Boston, Mass., was one of the church organ workers.

Scrubwomen of Brunswick, Maine, have adopted a uniform scale of 20c. an hour, instead of twelve to fifteen, the pay heretofore.

The rate of increase in the number of women wage earners was greater from 1890 to 1900 than the rate of increase of the female population.

The drink bill of the 1,266 members of the Manchester, Eng., Jewish Working Men's Club worked out at 2d. a head per week last year.

J. W. Smiley, international president of the shirt waist and laundry workers, is personally directing a Massachusetts organizing and unionizing campaign.

Troy, N. Y., street railway employees were receiving 16 2-3 cents an hour at the time of organizing. At the present time they are receiving 22 cents an hour.

The latest union formation is the marine divers and tenders' union, recently organized at Cleveland, Ohio. Branches are to be established in other port cities on the lakes and the seaboard.

In 1800 wages in New York were 40 cents a day, and in Baltimore 36 cents. The average rate, all over the country, was $65 a year, with board and perhaps lodging.

The city of Washington, D. C., was built by workers who got not more than 50 cents a day. The diggers, choppers, hodcarriers, etc., got $70 a year, and worked, as all laborers did, from sunrise to sunset.

The action of the executive board of the American Federation of Labor in deciding to recommend the formation of a united labor party, it is believed, will mark a new era in labor circles in the United States.

International Brotherhood of Foundry Employees has 6,000 members in good standing. A vigorous campaign will be made for the organization of foundry employees throughout the United States and Canada.

Because Montreal weavers got an advance in wages recently fifty weavers in the Dominion Cotton mill at Kingston Ont., went out on strike last week. They ask twenty per cent. increase in wages. There are twelve boys and twenty-eight women and girls out.

Twelve hundred members of Electrical Workers' union No. 134, of Chicago stood in line from noon until dark for the purpose of paying dues and an additional $1 each, which was voted to the widow of a member who died as the result of injuries received.

The proposed labor temple in Montreal, which is estimated will cost in the neighborhood of $700,000, will be made the headquarters of the newly organized Canadian labor party.

The Methodist Ministerial Alliance of Denver, Colo., passed a resolution condemning the employment of men more than eight hours a day and sent a delegate to the Trades and Labor assembly.

The Saturday half-holiday all the year round has been decided upon by Boston Bricklayers' unions, and has been made a part of the working rules of that city and vicinity.

Officials of the Patternmakers' League of North America claim that the organization has gained in membership by 2,000 in the last ten years.

Labor organizations of Elmira, N. Y., are working in harmony with the chamber of commerce of that city to advance industrial growth. The City Federation of Labor has given the chamber of commerce $100, and the carpenters have added $50 to the fund.

The army council of Great Britain in their conditions as to future contracts have added a clause to the effect that the wages paid to workmen employed are to be those current in the district in which the contract is executed and carried out.

Daniel J. Keefe, president of the Longshoremens' union is planning the formation of a labor union trust on the Great Lakes, which will become possibly the greatest labor organization in the world. It will include every department of labor and will control absolutely lake business.

London waiters are asking the government to limit their work hours to 10 per day, to abolish the system of deductions from their wages, to include waiters in the Compensation bill, to place under state control all employment agencies, and to compel the employers to give references to employees.

Owing to the acuteness of the domestic servants problem in New Zealand, the labor department is besieged with enquiries whenever a home steamer is reported, and if there are any possible servants on board they are snapped up before they have time to land.

The strikes going on in France and Italy at the present time are both industrial and political, the workmen demanding shorter hours, increased pay, and incidentally greater political power.

In 1902, 186 local painters' unions, were working ten hours per day, 280 unions nine hours per day, and 165 unions eight hours per day. This was an average of 91½ hours per day. At the present time forty local unions work ten hours per day—398 have gained the eight-hour day.

Since the successful strike of the grand opera chorus girls in New York several weeks ago, their union has been growing rapidly. The new union is known as No. 14 of the Actors' National Protective Union, chartered by the American Federation of Labor. Its members include German, French, English, and Italian singers.

Nearly ten thousand building laborers who have been earning 30 cents an hour for the last three years, have been granted an increase of five cents an hour, or 40 cents a day. It is estimated that the increase will amount in the aggregate to $1,000,000 a year. Caisson workers will receive 50 cents an hour. The agreement was made by the Mason and Builders' Association.

The Trade Union Bank of Chicago, the first institution of its kind in this country, opened its doors for business last week. The bank is to draw its support from the 671 labor unions of Chicago and their individual memberships. Savings, checking and loan departments will be maintained. The bank has a capital of $500,000 and was chartered under the laws of Arizona.

Nearly every large city of Texas is represented at the annual convention begun last week at Beaumont, Texas, by the State Federation of Labor. The convention will be in session several days, during which time a number of matters of great importance to the labor organizations of the state will receive attention. The officers' reports show the affairs of the federation to be in a satisfactory condition as regards both membership and finances.

The biennial convention of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America began in Chicago last week, with delegates on hand from Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago, New York, St. Joseph, Cincinnati, and other cities of this country and Canada. The convention promises to be the most important ever held by the organization. The constitution will be revised so as to fit the conditions that have arisen with the rapid growth of the organization. A proposal to adopt a slaughter house label to be placed on the products of all packing houses where the union exists will be discussed and acted upon. The adoption of sick benefit in addition to the death benefit is also proposed.

It is not improbable that the International Slate and Tile Roofers' union will unite with the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International alliance, as the officers of both organizations are said to be considering the question. The metal workers have just absorbed the coppersmiths, thereby increasing their membership by about 1,500. The membership of the Roofers' union is about the same as that of the coppersmiths.

It has been announced by the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, that a demand for the adoption of the eight-hour day, throughout its jurisdiction will be made soon. A convention has been called to meet at Washington, D. C., at an early date, to formulate plans for carrying this demand into effect. That they will receive the encouragement of the typographical union goes without saying.

The quarterly meeting of the Northumberland, Eng., Coal Trade Conciliation Board was held at Newcastle-on-Tyne, recently, when it was agreed that an advance should take place from the pays commencing April 9 and 16, or 1¼ per cent. for underground workmen and banksmen, and 1 per cent. for surface workers. This is the second advance conceded since 1900, the former one of a similar amount having been given in January. The advance brings the underground wages 17½ per cent. above the basis of 1879, and other wages 14 per cent. above the basis.

The Painters' and Decorators' union of Omaha, have a strike on hand, but instead of sitting around their lodge rooms waiting for the bosses to capitulate, have adopted a more practical way of bringing their late employers to time by going, after painting contracts for themselves. In its circular to the public, Union No. 100 says: "The public is hereby notified that we have the most skilled, polite, and gentlemanly mechanics in Omaha, and we stand ready and willing to do all the work contemplated by property owners and at reasonable prices."

The Winnipeg painters came out on strike last week, the employers refusing to sign an agreement which calls for a nine-hour day in summer and an eight-hour day in winter, and raise the minimum wages to 38 1-3 cts. an hour and the maximum to 40 cents. There is also trouble at the Vulcan Iron Works, where the blacksmiths and machinists and moulders have asked for an increase in pay. However, in labor circles it is expected that the difficulty will be settled satisfactory.

The Western Laborer, of Omaha, announces that the Commonwealth and Savings Bank, which will bear the stamp of unionism and which was organized by union men, will open its doors for business on May 10, on the ground floor of the building at the north west corner of Washington and La Salle streets. The capital stock has been reduced from $2,000,000 to $500,000, and on this the sponsors for the movement expected that every labor organization in the city, controlling millions of dollars annually, will become creditors of the new institution. All of the directors are members of labor organizations, and some of them among the organizers of the old time organizations.

The third annual meeting of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co.'s Sick Benefit Association was held in the company's car shops on Friday evening, when practically all the employees off duty, numbering 70, were present. The balance sheet as presented by the secretary showed the association to be in a very flourishing condition, notwithstanding the fact that owing to an extraordinary amount of sickness among the members during the past year the calls upon the treasury had been exceedingly heavy. Short addresses were made by A. T. Goward, local manager; G. M. Tripp, assistant superintendent; F. Hewlings, superintendent of the gas department; H. Gibson, traffic superintendent, and others, congratulating the members on the success that had attended the affairs of the association since its organisation. The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place and resulted as follows: President, A. T. Goward; vice-president, J. M. Munnis; sec.-treas., J. G. Rattersby; committee of management and transportation, R. Dewar and A. W. Clayton; mechanical W. H. Armstrong and H. Norman; gas department, W. G. Roach.

Plans for organising Chicago workmen on a large scale were completed recently by the local Federation of Labor. It is proposed that every national union shall send an organizer into Chicago to stir up the working people as they were never before. The American Federation of Labor will also send a score of organizers to aid in the work. According to the leaders in the movement the primary object is to strengthen the trade unions, but beyond that is the intention to organize the working people on independent and political lines as recommended by President Gompers and the executive council of the Federation of Labor. More than 2,000 organizers will take up the work and before next November it is expected that 200,000 new members will be added to the trade unions.

Mr. Henry Broadhurst, who was under secretary of the Home Office, London, Eng., in the Liberal government of 1886, and who served his party for many years in parliament, has been placed on the superannuation fund of the Operative Society of Stonemasons, receiving a weekly allowance of 9s. Mr. W. Hancock, general secretary of the Operative Stonemasons' Friendly Society, explained that Mr. Broadhurst had applied to be put on the superannuation fund. "There are 150 besides Mr. Broadhurst," said the secretary, "to whom we are now paying 9s. per week. We pay this for used-up pay—that is, when a stonemason is no longer able to work. "But if Mr. Broadhurst cares to apply for sick pay in addition to the superannuation allowance he would get 10s. a week for eighteen weeks, 7s. per week for another eighteen weeks and 2s. a week after that. "We have," he said, "200 masons to whom we are paying superannuation money in amounts varying from 5s. to the maximum amount of 9s. per week."

A good story is going the rounds concerning Mr. John Williams, the labor member for the Gower Division of Glamorganshire, who was some years ago ordained a Baptist minister, and still preaches. The other day the hon. member sat down at one of the dinner tables of the House of Commons usually reserved for members of the government. "Are you a minister?" asked the waiter. "Yes," was the reply. The waiter's face betokened incredulity, but he went away. Presently another waiter came. "What department are you a Minister in?" he asked. "The Gospel department," answered Mr. Williams. "Oh," said the waiter, with a smile; "You're too good for this table, sir."

The International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union is said to be "making ready" to secure the eight-hour day for its membership on the expiration of its present open-shop contract with the typothetae. According to the official organ of that body, the battle is practically on now, and it urges thorough preparation, both as to the plan of campaign and financing the movement. Its cry will be, "Eight hours for work, eight hours for mental improvement, and eight hours for rest; down with the open shop!" If the pressmen are in earnest on this subject it would seem to be advisable for the international body to immediately take steps to prevent certain local unions from entering into nine-hour contracts extending beyond the date of the national agreement with the typothetae, which expires next year.—Typo Journal.

A deputation from the National Trades and Labor Congress of Canada waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier last week at Ottawa. The deputation laid before the prime minister several resolutions which had been passed by the congress. These urged an increase duty on shoes manufactured in the United States and the fair wage schedule be placarded on government contracts where the workmen could see it, that a competent and practical carpenter be appointed scaffolding inspector, and that while it was advisable to restrict Sunday labor no amendment should be made to prevent Sunday street cars, Sunday excursions and other means of recreation for the men who work all week. Sir Wilfrid gave the deputation a cordial welcome but made very diplomatic answers. As to the increased tariff on shoes, he said it was a matter for the tariff commission to report on. Speaking of immigration he said the policy of the government was to get the best available settlers. It was agricultural immigrants and not mechanics that efforts were made to bring to Canada. The amendments to the Lord's Day act, he said, were not intended to stop the running of street cars, etc., which gave the working class an opportunity of an outing. Some games would also not be prohibited. The appointment of a scaffolding inspector was a matter for the provincial governments.

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The Toronto News, in a recent issue, had the following, which is now of especial interest to the ratepayers of Victoria:

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The speaker referred to Bay street, the public artery which stretches from the city hall to Front street, and is particularly used for vehicular traffic by reason of the fact that it has escaped street railway tracks.

In the short stretch of Bay street, between Queen street and King street, the pavement is permeated by two hundred and seventy-four holes!

Of these, 161 are located between the city hall and Adelaide street, and the remaining 113 thence to King street.

There are, as has been said, no street tracks on this pavement to "share the blame," nor can they be blamed for forcing the heavy traffic into one continual wearing rut.

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As a matter of fact, it is a remarkable thing that no accident has yet happened on the much-traveled portion of Bay street. Anyone who watches the rugged, jolting progress of a heavy vehicle and the consequent unsteadiness of the driver even going at a slow pace, can readily realize the serious possibilities of—say a runaway.

The city every day stands liable to be mulcted in heavy damages by reason of an accident resultant upon the condition of this pavement.

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